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BURDICK, DEBORAH ANN, 1956-

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I. SURVEY

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1. Your name Deborah Ann Burdick (ID #_____)
   Date of form April 26, 1976 (ID #_____)

2. Your college: Rock Valley College
   Rockford, Illinois

3. Check the earliest date for which you have been able to say things about your family in your paper.

   ___ Before 1750 ___ 1750-1800 ___ 1800-1850
   X 1850-1900 ___ 1900 or later

4. Please check all regions of the United States in which members of your family whom you have discussed in your paper have lived.

   ___ New England (Mass., Conn., R.I.) ___ Middle Atlantic (N.Y., Penna., N.J. Va.) ___ South Atlantic (Ga., Fla., N.C., S.C.) ___ East South Central (La., Miss., Ala., Tenn, Ky.) ___ West South Central (Ark., N.M., Tex., Ok.)
   ___ East North Central (Mich., Ohio, Ind.) ___ Pacific (Cal., Wash.)
   ___ (Hawaii, Alaska) X (Ill., Wisc.,)

5. Please check all occupational categories in which members of your family whom you have discussed in this paper have found themselves.

   X Farming X Mining X Shopkeeping or small business
   ___ Transportation ___ Big Business ___ Manufacturing
   ___ Professions X Industrial Labor ___ Other _____

6. Please check all religious groups to which members of your family whom you have discussed in this paper have belonged.

   X Roman Catholic ___ Jewish ___ Presbyterian ___ Methodist
   ___ Baptist ___ Episcopalian ___ Congregational X Lutheran
   ___ Quaker ___ Mormon X Other Protestant ___ Other (name) _____

7. What ethnic and social groups are discussed in your paper?

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   ___ Jews ___ Central Europeans ___ Italians ___ Slavs
   ___ Irish ___ British X Native Americans over several generations
   ___ East Asian ___ Other (Name) _____

8. What sources did you use in compiling your family history?

   X Interviews with other family members ___ Family Bibles ___ Family Genealogies
   ___ Land Records ___ The U.S. Census
   X Vital Records
   X Photographs X Maps ___ Other

II. FAMILY DATA

A. Grandfather (your father's side)

Name Glenn Otis Burdick Current Residence Wautoma, Wisconsin

Date of birth 5 May, 1908 Place of birth Spring Valley, Wisconsin
Date of death _____ Place of burial _____

Education(number of years);
grade school 8th high school ____ vocational ____ college ____

Occupation(s)			PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st Farmer	Dates	1st Janesville	Dates	
2nd Lumberer	Dates	2nd Wautoma	Dates	
3rd Genral Motors	Dates	3rd	Dates	
4th Church Furniture Factory Night Watchman	Dates	4th	Dates	

Religion _____

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of Marriage to your grandmother Redwing, Minnesota Date 8 September, 1929

NOTE: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepfather of another relative give that data on the back of this page. (A-1)

B. Grandmother (your father's side)

Name Esther Otilia Gilbertson Current Residence Janesville, Wisconsin

Date of birth 6 Sept., 1908 Place of birth Dallas, Wisconsin
Date of death _____ Place of burial _____

Education (number of years):
grade school 8 high school 4 vocational ____
college ____

Occupation(s)			PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st Grocery Store	Dates	1st Janesville	Dates	
2nd Factories	Dates	2nd	Dates	
3rd	Dates	3rd	Dates	
4th	Dates	4th	Dates	

Religion _____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandfather Redwing, Minnesota Date 8 Sept., 1929

NOTE: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (A-2).

A-2 Stepgrandfather (your father's side)

Name Karl Karlson Current Residence Janesville, Wisconsi

Date of birth 28 October, 1912 Place of birth Stoughton, Wisconsin

Date of death _____ Place of burial _____

Education (number of years)
grade school 8 high school 4 vocational _____
college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st Molder Dates _____ 1st Janesville Dates _____

2nd Truck Driver Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion _____

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandmother Janesville, Wis. date 1 July, 1950

B-2 Stepgrandmother (your father's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

Date of death _____ Place of burial _____

Education (number of years):
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____
college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion _____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandfather _____ Date _____

Grandfather (your mother's side)

Name John Martin Jacobs Current Residence

Date of birth 25 November, 1902 Place of birth Benson, Illinois

Date of death 9 June, 1937 Place of burial Janesville, Wisconsin

Education (number of years):

grade school 8 high school 4 vocational college

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st Factory Worker Dates 1st Janesville Dates

2nd Dates 2nd Dates

3rd Dates 3rd Dates

4th Dates 4th Dates

Religion Luthern

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc.

Place of marriage to your grandmother Janesville, Wis. date 28 Sept., 1927

NOTE: If your mother was raised by a stepfather or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (C-1)

Grandmother (your mother's side)

Name Ethel Emily Kath Current Residence Janesville, Wisconsin

Date of birth 23 December, 1907 Place of birth Janesville, Wisconsin

Date of death Place of burial

Education (number of years)

grade school 8 high school 4 vocational college

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st Factory Worker Dates 1st Janesville Dates

2nd Housewife Dates 2nd Dates

3rd Dates 3rd Dates

4th Dates 4th Dates

Religion Luthern

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc.

Place of marriage to your grandfather Janesville, Wis. Date 28 Sept., 1927

NOTE: If your mother was raised by a stepmother or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (D-2)

C-2 Stepgrandfather (your mother's side)

Name James Joseph Delaney Current Residence _____

Date of birth 20 May, 1908 Place of birth Janesville, Wisconsin

Date of death 12 March, 1960 Place of burial Janesville, Wisconsi

Education (number of years)

grade school 8 high school 4 vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st Railroad Repairman Dates _____ 1st Janesville Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion Catholic

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandmother Janesville, Wis. Date 28 June, 1

D-2 Stepgrandmother (your mother's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

Date of death _____ Place of burial _____

Education (number of years)

grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion _____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandfather _____ Date _____

CHILDREN of A & B (or A-2 or B-2) - your father's name should appear below

1. Name Glenn Russell Burdick
Place of birth Beloit, Wisconsin date 4 January, 1932
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation Process Engineer
Residence Rockford, Ill. Marital Status Married
Number of children 1 Death

2. Name Orville Duane Burdick
Place of birth Janesville, Wis. date 4 August, 1935
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation
Residence Milton, Wis. Marital Status Married
Number of children 3 Death

. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children Death

. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children Death

. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

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Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

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Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

CHILDREN of C and D (or C-2, D-2)-your mother's name should appear below

1. Name Beverly Ann Jacobs
Place of birth Janesville, Wis. date 15 September, 1930
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation Secretary
Residence Rockford, Ill. Marital Status Married
Number of children 1 death

2. Name John Jacobs, Jr. (Jackie)
Place of birth Janesville, Wis. date 20 May, 1933
Number of years of schooling 5 Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death 4 June, 1943

3. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

4. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

5. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

6. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

7. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

8. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

9. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

10. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

Your Father

Name Glenn Russell Burdick Current Residence Rockford, Illinois

Date of birth 4 January, 1932 Place of birth Beloit, Wis.

Date of Death _____ Place of burial _____

Education (number of years)
grade school 8 high school 4 vocational 2 college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st Church Furniture Factory 1st Janesvile, Wis. Date to 1965

2nd Chief Process Engineers 2nd Rockford, Ill. Dates _____

3rd Process Engineer Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th Cost Estimator Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion Luthern

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your mother Janesville, Wis. date 11 May, 1952

NOTE: If you were raised by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (E-2)

Your Mother

Name Beverly Ann Jacobs Current Residence Rockford, Ill.

Date of birth 15 September, 1930 Place of birth Janesville, Wis.

Date of death _____ Place of burial _____

Education (number of years)
grade school 8 high school 4 vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st Secretary Dates _____ 1st Janesville, Wis. Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd Rockford, Ill. Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion Luthern

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your father Janesville, Wis. date 11 May, 1952

NOTE: If you were raised by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (F-2).

E-2 Stepfather

Name _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

Date of death _____ Place of burial _____

Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college ___

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates ___

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates ___

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates ___

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates ___

Religion _____

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

_____

Place of marriage to your mother _____ Date _____

E-3 Stepmother

Name _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

Date of death _____ Place of burial _____

Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college ___

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates ___

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates ___

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates ___

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates ___

Religion _____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

_____

Place of marriage to your father _____ date _____

CHILDREN OF E AND F (or E-2,F-2) -YOUR NAME SHOULD APPEAR BELOW

. Name Deborah Ann Burdick
Place of birth Janesville, Wis. Date of birth 7 May, 1956
Number of years of schooling 14 Occupation student
Residence Rockford, Ill. Marital Status Single
Number of children 0 death

. Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

. Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

. Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

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Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

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Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

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Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

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Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

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Signed [illegible]

Date [illegible]

Paternal Tree

Orville Burdick
Born: 23 March, 1876
Married: 1906
Died: 28 October, 19[illegible]

Glenn Otis Burdick
Born: 5 May, 1909
Married: 3 September, 1929
Divorce: 1945
Married: 2 October, 1945

Lillian May Osborne
Born: 19 February, 1881
Married: 1906
Died: 19 November, 1951

Ole Gulbrandsen
Died: 1935

Glenn Russell Burdick
Born: 4 January, 1932
Married: 11 May, 1952

Esther Otilia Gulbrandsen
Born: 6 September, 1908
Married: 3 September, 1929
Divorce: 1945
Married: 1 July, 1950

Karl Karlsen
Born: Oslo, Norway

Asta Myhre
Died: 1946

Karl Karlsen
Born: 28 October, 1912
Married: 1 July, 1950

Dagmar Johansen
Born: Oslo, Norway

Deborah Burdick
Born: 7 May, 1950

SOURCES

1. Interviews
   a. Ethel Delaney
   b. Esther Karlson
   c. Karl Karlson
   d. Glenn Burdick, Jr.
   e. Beverly Burdick

2. Letters
   a. Glenn Burdick, Sr.
   b. Mrs. Robert Blank (Myrtle Burdick)
   c. Mrs Roger DeYoung (Nellie Burdick)

3. Army Discharge Papers
   a. Karl Karlson
   b. Glenn Burdick, Jr.
   c. James Delaney

4. High School Year Books

NOTE

Due to divorce and family problems, it was difficult to obtain all information. I was also unable to obtain permission to use any original pictures or documents.

GREAT-GRANDFATHER

Orville Burdick

Orville Burdick was born 25 March, 1870, in New Centerville, Wisconsin. He died 28 October, 1948 in Woodville, Wisconsin.

Orville worked in an iron ore mine. He had one brother that was killed in these mines, in an explosion. Orville continued to work there throughout his life. He was very well known as a drayman. A drayman was a person who made deliveries with horses. He was also a well known horse trader.

Orville Burdick married Lillian May Osborne in 1906. She was born 15 February, 1889 and died 19 November, 1957. They had six children; Myrtle, Glenn, Gladys, Melvin, Nellie and Laverne. Two other children died at birth and Laverne was born mute and crippled.

GRANDFATHER

Glenn Otis Burdick

Glenn Otis Burdick was born 5 May, 1908 in Spring Valley, Wisconsin. His father, Orville Burdick, was born in New Centerville, Wisconsin, and his mother, Lillie May Osborne, was born in Brookville-Eau Galley, Wisconsin. The Burdick family originally came from New York.

Glenn had seven brothers and sisters. Two of them died at birth and one was mute and crippled.

When Glenn was a child, some of his friends and him would play in an old cave. They loved to explore through the cave. Years later, this cave was made into a big tourist attraction in Spring Valley.

Glenn remembers his grandmother smoking a clay pipe all the time. He also recalls the Eau Galley river flooding every spring. After the flood there would be four feet of mud on the floors in houses and stores. Today an earthen dam keeps the river from flooding.

When Glenn was thirteen years of age he began working on a farm. He would work from sunrise to dark. After supper they made ice cream to be sold at the store. At the end of the day he received one dollar for his work. One winter he worked in the woods as a cooks helper. That summer he drove a team of horses, building a highway from Eau Claire to Knapp, Wisconsin. While working for the lumber company, Glenn met Esther Gilbertson in a store where he bought supplies. They dated for a short time and were married 8 September, 1929.

They had two sons. The first was Glenn Russell, born 4 January, 1932 in Beloit, Wisconsin. The second son, Orville Duane, was born 4 August, 1935, in Janesville, Wisconsin. Then in 1945, Glenn and Esther were divorced.

Later Glenn married Irene Menegeard Chipman on 2 October, 1945. Glenn and Irene had three children; Thomas born 18 September, 1946, Linda born 20 September, 1949, and James born 20 November 1950.

Glenn worked at General Moters for seventeen years, then he had his own oil station for about three years. He then went to work for Ossits Church Furniture factory for fifteen years. He retired at the age of sixty-five as a night watchman at the Rock River Cotton Mills.

Today, Glenn and Irene live in Wautoma, Wisconsin. They traveled across the United States for about five months in 1975-1976. He is enjoying his retirement.

GRANDMOTHER

Astrid (Esther) Otilia Gilbertson

Astrid Otilia Gilbertson was born 6 September, 1908 in Dallas,Wisconsin. She was the third child of four to be born to Asta Myhre and Ole Gulbrandson. Astrid was originally named after the Queen of Norway. She changed her name to Esther when she began school. Her father's name was changed from Gulbrandson to Gilbertson when he came to the United States from Norway.

The family lived on a small farm for several years, then bought an eight room house in Dallas, Wisconsin. The house had five bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, lights and outside plumbing. The family never had a radio while Esther was at home. Her parents bought one in 1932.

Esther slept with her brother until her two sisters left home, then she got a room of her own. The childrens' jobs were to make the beds, clean the house, bring in wood and water and scrub the floors.

Dallas, Wisconsin was a small town. All the neighbors looked after each other. When someone was sick, the neighbors would always help. Whenever there was a wedding or a funeral the stores would close and everyone would attend.

Every Sunday Esther went to Sunday School. She sang in the choir, always attended Young People's Society and took part in each Christmas and Easter program.

In school, Esther studied all the required courses such as reading, writing, arithmetic and history. She also played center on the basketball team in school.

When Esther was seventeen years of age she started working in a grocery store. While working there she met Glenn Otis Burdick, who was a customer. He always stopped in to pick up supplies for the lumber camp where he worked. Esther and Glenn dated for about seven months and were married 8 September, 1929 in Redwing, Minnesota. They moved to Beloit, Wisconsin, where Esther gave birth to her first son. Glenn Russell was born 4 January, 1932 and Orville Duane was born 4 August 1935, in Janesville, Wisconsin.

Esther and Glenn were married about sixteen years, then in 1945 they were divorced.

In 1948, Esther was introduced to Karl Karlson through a good friend. They dated for about one and a half years and were married 1 July, 1950. This past July they celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary.

Esther was employed at Rock River Woolen Mills until 1962, when the company moved out of town. She then went to work for the Hough Shade Company in Janesville. She worked there for about eleven years and retired in May, 1974. Today she is a deaconess and active member of her church.

GRANDFATHER

Karl Karlson, Jr.

Karl Karlson, Jr. was born 28 October, 1912 in Stoughton, Wisconsin. His father, Karl Karlson, Sr., was employed as a molder. His mother, Dagmar Johanson, was a housewife. Karl had three brothers, Barney, who was recently transfered to a home; Henry, who was killed at Angela Beach; and Erling, who died about eight years ago.

The family lived in a two-story house. The house contained two bedrooms downstairs, one bedroom in the attic, kitchen, living room-dining room combination, bathroom, basement, and a porch. The boys always slept together. The chores were typical of the times. They had to keep up the yard, bring in wood and water, etc.

Most all of the relatives lived in or around Stoughton. None of them lived with Karl and his family. They always celebrated birthdays and Christmas, and attended weddings and funerals.

In school, Karl studied the usual subjects such as reading, writing, history, arithmetic, etc. He also studied bookkeeping, typing, and played the coronet in the band.

Karl's main occupation was a molder. He made molds for steel castings and used tools such as riddles, shovels, trowels, slicks, lifters and mallets. He mixed sand and made facing washes, also did bench, machine and floor moldings, plate molding and core making.

As a secondary occupation he was a light truck driver.

He drove a one and one half ton truck with straight and semi-tank bodies. He hauled cattle and gasoline at night. He worked for Highway Trailer Company in Edgerton, Wisconsin and Ralph Knight Company in Stoughton, Wisconsin.

Karl was drafted into the army in 1942, during World War II. He went through two months of basic training. In the service Karl was a light truck driver. He drove two and a half ton trucks and four ton semi-truck and trailer attached. He carried ammunition and rations to the lines, in all weather and during blackouts and nights. He also made first echelon maintenance on vehicles.

He fought in the battles of Tunisian, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, No. Appennines and P.O. Valley. He received the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon, a silver star, one service stripe, five service stars and a good conduct medal. He was eligible for the purple heart but never claimed it. He was discharged in October, 1945.

Upon return from the service, Karl was divorced from his wife. In 1948, Karl was introduced to Esther Burdick. The dated for about one and a half years and 1 July, 1950, they were married. This past July, they celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary.

Today Karl is still working for Highway Trailer. He has been employed there for about thirty-five years.

Great
Grandpa
&
Grandma
Kachman

FATHER

Glenn Russell Burdick, Jr.

Glenn Russell Burdick, Jr. was the oldest of the two boys born to Glenn and Esther Burdick. He was born 4 January, 1932, in Beloit, Wisconsin.

When Glenn was young, he almost completely severed his tongue. It was sewn up on their kitchen table. Doctors did most of their business in the patient's home.

The most popular games at that time were war games. It was right after World War II. Commandoes was among the most popular games, but they also played cowboys and Indians and kick-the-can. Glenn and his friends spent most of their day at the swimming beach in Janesville, Wisconsin. Radio was the only other form of entertainment they had. They did not have a television.

Glenn attended school until tenth grade. He then got his first full time job working for Rex Photo Company, developing film.. Wisconsin has a state law that each child must attend school until eighteen years of age. Because of this law, he attended a vocational school one day per week after work. There he learned woodworking, machine shop, auto mechanics, drafting and mathematics.

Glenn quit the photo company to get a better job at Libby's Canning Company. There he put the cans in a labeling machine. From there he went to work for Midwest Housing where he built prefabricated housing for the army. Glenn also worked as a spray-painter for the houses. Later he

went to work for Ossits Church Furniture Company. He repaired furniture and ran a sander.

While in high school, Glenn met Beverly Jacobs. Their dates were usually to movies, ice skating, bike riding or playing cards with Beverly's mother. Glenn always took his brother with him on dates. Since his mother did not know Glenn was dating, it was a good cover-up. On double dates they usually went to movies, out to eat or on a picnic. On 11 May, 1952, Glenn and Beverly were married.

5 November, 1952, Glenn was drafted into the army. He served almost two years. Nine months of the two years was spent in Korea. While in the army he received a National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Ribbon, United Nations Service Medal and an Honorable Discharge.

When he returned from the service, he went back to work at Ossits Furniture Company. Between 1955 and 1956, he worked part time at Shell Gas Station in Janesville. In May, 1956, Glenn and Beverly had a daughter. Later Glenn went to work for Yates American. He started on a sheet metal job and worked his way up to Chief Process Engineer. While at Yates American he went to school to take a few classes that would help with his job.

From Yates American, Glenn went to Atwood Vacuum Machine Company in Rockford, Illinois. He began as a cost estimator. In 1965, he moved his family to Rockford, Illinois to be closer to his job.

After moving to Rockford, Glenn went back to school to get his high school diploma. On 28 May, 1969, he graduated

from Rockford Evening High School. He then took a few classes at Rock Valley College to help better himself at his job. Today Glenn is a process engineer for Atwood Machine Company.

Dad

Glenn Burdick, Jr.

Sonny Burdick
May 1, 1943

Sonny Burdick

26 Young Men Begin Army Duty

Twenty-six Rock county youths began army duty Wednesday when they were sworn into the armed forces in Milwaukee. The contingent of selectees included young men between the ages of 20 and 22, according to Tom Wallin, chief clerk of the Rock county selective service board.

A group has been ordered for pre-induction tests Monday, Nov. 24. These men range in age from 20 to the older men who have recently been reclassified for various reasons.

Men inducted Wednesday were the following:

Janesville — James A. Barlass, route 1; Richard Langer, 819 N. Garfield avenue; Walter Seaborg Jr., route 2; John F. Butters, 2220 Pleasant street; Harold Rogers, 78 S. Main street; Glenn R. Burdick, 450 Glen street.

beloit— Douglas Noss, route 3; Ronald Marsh, route 1; Marvin Mauel; Kenneth Posey; William D. Atkinson, route 1; Richard Renly; Gordon Tucker; Carl Edwards; Duane Freitag; David Panek; John Patterson; Leon Sweat.

26 to Be Sworn Into Service

Six Janesville Men in Contingent to Report Wednesday

Twenty-six Rock county inductees will be sworn into the armed forces Wednesday in Milwaukee. They will report at the Beloit post office at 7:30 a.m. that day, to go to Milwaukee by bus.

The contingent includes the following:

Janesville — James A. Barlass, route 1; Richard Langer, 819 N. Garfield avenue; Walter Seaborg Jr., route 2; John F. Butters, 2220 Pleasant street; Harold Rogers, 78 S. Main street; Glenn R. Burdick, 450 Glen street.

Beloit—Douglas Noss, route 3; Ronald Marsh, route 1; Marvin Mauel; Kenneth Posey; William D. Atkinson, route 1; Richard Renly; Gordon Tucker, Carl Edwards; Duane Freitag; David Panek; John Patterson; Leon Sweat.

Milton—George H. Gray.

Evansville—Homer Hefty; Roger Sell; Kenneth Moore, route 1.

Clinton—Edwin Peterson.

Milton Junction—Russell Zastoupil, route 1.

Brodhead—Robert Blaser.

Cobb, Wis.—Roy Willis.

A group will be ordered to report for physical exams late in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Burdick have moved from 450 Glen street to an apartment at 333 N. Chatham street. Mr. Burdick was inducted into the armed forces Wednesday with a contingent of Rock county selectees.

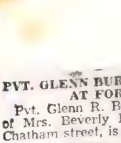
Nov. 1, 1952

Mrs. Beverly Burdick, 333 N. Chatham street, and Mrs. William Atkinson, route 4, have returned from Fort Sill, Okla., where they spent the holidays with their husbands, Pvts. Glenn R. Burdick and William Atkinson. The men are taking their basic training.

Dec. 23rd, 1952

PVT. GLENN BURDICK AT FORT SILL, OKLA.

Pvt. Glenn R. Burdick, husband of Mrs. Beverly Burdick, 333 N. Chatham street, is taking his basic training at Fort Sill, Okla. He was employed at the Ossit Church Furniture Co., prior to his induction Nov. 5.



Glenn Burdick

Pvt. Burdick is the son of Mrs. Roy Karlson, 1245 S. Jackson street, and Glenn O. Burdick, 1019 Fifth avenue.

His address is: U.S. 55302494, Btry. D, 2nd FATNG Bn, 1st Tng. Grp., FARTC, Fort Sill, Okla.

Twenty-six Rock county young men left Beloit this morning for induction in the armed service. The group represented one of the county's largest draft calls under the current selective service program. Pictured here are (from left) row one—Richard P. Kort, Kenneth L. Moore, Gordon E. Tucker, John F. Butters, Harold L. Rogers, James A. Barlass, William D. Atkinson, Roy E. Willis; row two—Roger O. Sell, Richard D. Langer, Walter O. Seasborg, Jr., Douglas E. Noss, Homer L. Hefty, Edwin Peterson, Duane T. Freitag; row three—John W. Patterson, George H. Gray, Richard L. Renly, Glenn R. Burdick; fourth row—Robert O. Blazer, Kenneth B. Posey, Carl L. Edwards, Russell R. Zastoupil; row five—Ronald L. Marsh, Leo Sweat and Marvin R. Mauel. The group was given advice and a "bon voyage" talk by J. Randall Mechling, a member of the Rock county selective service board. (BDN photo by Bill Behling)

Maternal Tree

Deborah Birdick
Born: 1 May, 1956

Beverly Ann Jacobs
Born: 15 September, 1930
Married: 11 May, 1952

John Martin Jacobs
Birth: 28 November, 1906
Married: 28 September, 1926
Died: 9 June, 1937

Ethel Emily Kath
Born: 23 December, 1907
Married: 28 September, 1926
Married: 28 June, 1945

James Joseph Delaney
Birth: 20 May, 1908
Married: 28 June, 1945
Died: 15 March, 1966

Albert Von Kuth
Born: 27 December, 1870
Married: 11 April, 1904
Died: 1959

Emma Weckwerth
Born: 11 June, 1883
Married: 11 April, 1904
Died: 1943

Lewis

Beggs

Unknown

Freda Hulda
Born: 1856
Died: 1935

Joseph Delaney
Born: 4 July 1879
Died: 1946

Zetta Doherty
Born: 19 March, 1882
Died: 17 April, 1964

MATERNAL SIDE

GREAT-GRANDFATHER

Albert VonKuth

Albert VonKuth was born in Germany on 27 December, 1876, and died 1954. He had two sisters and three brothers. When Albert was six years of age, 1882, his family came to the United States. His father, Lewis VonKuth, dropped the Von to make the name easier, but when the immigration papers came back the name was printed as Kath.

Albert married Emma Weckwerth 11 April, 1901. He was employed as a bricklayer. He built factories, churches, houses, etc. When the weather was nice he often worked six to seven days a week.

GREAT-GRANDMOTHER

Emma Weckwerth

Emma Weckwerth was born in Germany on 11 June, 1883 and died in 1943. She had two brothers and one sister. At the age of four, Emma, her mother, and her brothers and sisters came to the United States. Emma's mother, Freda Hulda, came to live by her brother who was already in the States. Emma's father remained in Germany. The family first came to Milwaukee, Wisconsin and later moved to Janesville, Wisconsin.

Emma married Albert Kath 11 April, 1901. They had ten children: (in order of birth) Margaret, Carl, Ethel, Verne, Hilda, Ellsworth, Lillian, Lorraine, Raymond and Albert. All are still living today. Margaret was a weaver at the

Rock River Woolen Mills in Janesville and is retired today. Carl was a cab driver. Ethel worked for Rock River Woolen Mills and Norwood Mills, both in Janesville. She is also retired. Verne was in the service, was a farmer, and works at the Yates American Factory. Hilda became a housewife. Ellsworth worked at Rock River Woolen Mills, and later became a steel worker. Lillian is a saleslady in a clothing store. Lorraine is a supervisor of a dry cleaning business in Rockford. Ray and Albert were both in World War II and Albert was a prisoner of war in Germany. Today Ray is a salesman and Albert works at General Motors.

Great
Grandma
+
Grandpa
Kath

Great
Grandma
Kath

Debbie - Great Grandma

10/27/56

GRANDFATHER

John Martin Jacobs

John Martin Jacobs was born 25 November, 1902 in Benson, Illinois. He came from a family of average wealth. John was employed by Rock River Woolen Mills in Janesville, Wisconsin, as a machinist.

When John was twenty-four years of age he met Ethel Kath. They dated for about one year and were married 28 September, 1927.

John never served in the service because it was during the time of the great depression.

Most of the time John worked at the Woolen Mills, but when he was not working he would go to a farm to work. He would have to get up early and walk to the highway. There a bread truck would pick him up and give him a ride. At night he would find a ride home. By working on the farm, John was able to bring home some vegetables that were not the best, plus the bread man would give him some old bread. There was always food for the children to eat but this was only possible sometimes, if Ehtel and John did not eat. Then on 9 June, 1937, John was killed in a factory accident.

Great Grandma Jacobs

Great Great
Grandma
Jacobs

(John Jacobs'
Grandmother)

Great
Grandma
Jacobs-Phillips

(John Jacobs'
Mother)

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JACOBS

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FRONT OF GRANDMA'S

HOUSE LEFT

HOME EDITION
FINAL STOCKS
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JANESVILLE

ASSOCIATED PRESS AND TRANSRADIO PRESS REPORT

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Employe Killed at Woolen Mills

John Jacobs Is Crushed in Machinery

Dies 15 Minutes After Accident; Funeral to Be Held Friday.

JOHN M. JACOBS

Dragged into a fulling mill at the Rock River Woolen Mills when his right arm became caught in the gears, John M. Jacobs, 34, of 502 Lincoln street, was fatally injured about 7:30 a. m. Wednesday. He died in Mercy hospital about 15 minutes after the accident.

No one saw the accident happen, but it was believed that it occurred when he was wiping grease or oil off the gears or shaft without stopping the machine. His arm was amputated and his head partially crushed.

He was taken to Mercy hospital in the police ambulance by Officer Vernon James, Fireman Alex Andreski, Sam Hodge, 413 North Terrace street, and Garth Manz, route 2, the latter two fellow employes at the mill.

Mr. Jacobs was born on Nov. 25, 1902, at Benson, Ill., and had been a resident of the city since 1927. He was maried to Ethel Kath on Sept. 28, 1927, in the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran church, of which he was a member. He had been employed at the woolen mills since it reopened in July, 1933.

Surviving are his widow; two children, Jackie, 4, and Beverly Ann, 6; his mother, two brothers, Edward and Ernest, and two sisters, Lena and Zena, all of Benson, Ill.

Funeral

GRANDMOTHER

Ethel Delaney

Ethel Emily Kath was born 23 December, 1907, in Janesville, Wisconsin. She was the third child out of ten, born to Albert and Emma Weckwerth Kath.

As a young girl, her family moved to Emerald Grove, Wisconsin. There they lived in a seven room home. The house consisted of four bedrooms, dining room, large kitchen, living room and bathroom. Most of the living was done in the dining room where the stove was.

Ethel and her sisters slept together and the brothers slept together. Albert and Emma Kath slept downstairs.

There were six children born before the family moved to Emerald Grove. The other four were born in Emerald Grove.

There were no other relatives that lived with them. It was just the family. All other relatives and parents remained in Janesville, Wisconsin.

The chores around the house were split between the girls and the boys. The girls were responsible for helping to make the beds, do the dishes, help with the housework, ironing, gardening and canning.

The boys were responsible for the "mens'" jobs. They consisted of mowing the lawn, shoveling the snow, bringing firewood and water into the house, feeding the chickens and and working in the garden. Both the boys and the girls were responsible for keeping track of the children.

On holidays the family enjoyed many activities together.

On a nice summer day, they would have a game of baseball or go on a picnic. During the fall they enjoyed hay rides, and during the winter months they would go ice skating, sledding or on sleigh rides.

Emerald Grove was a relatively small village. Across the street from their home was a church. Ethel spent much of her leisure time at the church. She belonged to the choir and frequently sang in church. The church also sponsored volleyball games, hayrides and sleighrides, picnics, suppers, parties, and box socials. Box socials were where the girls fixed lunches in a box. At the picnic they put numbers on these boxes. The boys would then draw a number and that was the lunch they got and the girl they would eat with.

Ethel attended a Luthern school until she was thirteen years of age. It was a two room schoolhouse. There she studied reading, writing, arithmetic, history, geography and religion. They played games such as jacks, jump rope, played on the swings and the teter-totor.

When she was thirteen her family moved to Emerald Grove. In Emerald Grove she attended a one room schoolhouse that contained all eight grades. The only thing between her house and the school was a large garden. In the school she studied reading, writing, arithmetic, history and geography.

Religion played an important role in her life as a child. Everyday there were prayers before meals and before retiring to bed. Her mother would read them Bible stories and they attended church every Sunday.

The first car and radio the family had was bought in 1920 or 1921. They also had a record player that played only one record at a time and that needed to be wound by hand. They got much enjoyment out of listening to it.

When she was seventeen years of age, Ethel went to work for Rock River Woolen Mills. There she met John Jacobs. In 1926, they began dating. They spent most of their time at movies and dances and were never required to take chaperones.

Ethel and John were married 28 September, 1927 in Janesville, Wisconsin. After marraige, Ethel quit her job at the Woolen Mills and became a housewife.

They had two children, Beverly Ann Jacobs and John Martin Jacobs, Jr. Beverly was born 15 September, 1930. John (nicknamed Jackie) was born 20 May, 1933. Her husband died only four years later. He was killed in a factory accident on 9 June, 1937. Ethel was then promised a life-time job with Rock River Woolen Mills until 1962, when the factory moved out of town.

On 4 June, 1943, Jackie drowned while attending a school picnic at Riverside Park in Janesville. There he fell off what is known as the Devil's Staircase.

In 1938, Ethel's brother-in-law introduced her to James Delaney. They dated for about seven years. Their dates consisted mostly of dances, movies, ball games and playing cards.

James went into the service in 1941 and was released in 1945. Ethel and James were married 28 June, 1945. After

his discharge James worked on the railroad in Janesville, Wisconsin and also sang commercials for Colvin's Bakery on the radio. At that time all commercials were live and he had to report to the station everyday.

On 12 March, 1960, James died of cancer.

In 1962 after Rock River Woolen Mills moved, Ethel Delaney went to work for Norwood Mills. Norwood Mills is a company in Janesville that makes fake fur and fur rugs. During her time there she worked in the rug department as an inspector. At the time of her retirement, 1973, she was making $2.80 per hour which is relatively low for today, for factory work.

Today Ethel is living in Janesville. She belongs to the Senior Citizens Club and the Railroad Auxiliary Club. She plays cards with some friends once or twice a month on Sundays and also enjoys embroidery, crocheting and yard work.

Grandma Delaney

John Jacobs, Jr
(Jackie)

Services Held for River Victim

Fourth grade pupils of St. Paul's Lutheran school acted as honorary pallbearers and playmates were active bearers at the funeral of John (Jackie) Jacobs, 10, son of Mrs. Ethel Jacobs, 326 Park avenue, held at 2:30 p. m. Monday in St. Paul's church. Jackie was drowned last Friday while attending the school picnic in Riverside park.

The Rev. B. C. Gumz, St. Paul's church, officiated and the school children provided the song service. Pallbearers were Richard Schumaener, William Siebert, Ronald Thiede, Everett Kely, Patrick Ryder and Jerry Churchill. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery.

LATEST!

2:45 P. M.

A 10-year-old boy believed to be Jackie Jacobs, 326 Park avenue, was drowned this afternoon in Rock river near the north end of Riverside park. Police were informed that four boys were playing on the Devil's Staircase when one of them, believed to be Jacobs, slipped and fell into the water.

The boy was attending St. Paul's Lutheran school picnic. He is the son of Mrs. Ethel Jacobs, whose husband, John, was killed in an accident six years ago.

Recover Body of Drowned Boy

Jackie Jacobs Dies After Fall Into Rock River Near Park

The body of Jackie Jacobs, 10, the third Rock county drowning victim in a week and the fourth this year, was recovered from Rock river near the Devil's Staircase at the north end of Riverside park at 4:20 p. m. Friday.

The boy, son of Mrs. Ethel Jacobs, 326 Park avenue, slipped from the rocks and fell into the river at about 2 p. m. while playing with three other boys who attempted to rescue him with long sticks. When they were unable to reach him, they ran back along a river path to the park and reported to Mike Melan, caretaker, who called police.

Jackie Jacobs

Eight boats were immediately dispatched to the scene and dragging activities were started. Deputies, police and firemen dragged the river from boats until the body was recovered by Deputy Lorenzo Cain at 4:20 p. m.

The Jacobs boy was playing on the rocks with James Schiefelbein, 10, route 2, Edwin Goede, 10, of 403 Linn street, Donald Manthei, 11, of 261 S. High street, and Allen Burkheimer, 9, of route 2. All were attending a picnic of St. Paul's Lutheran school.

The Devil's Staircase, a rock formation, is in the extreme north end of the park along the west shore of the river. It is reached by a trail that goes along the river bank, the path in many places being 8 to 10 feet above the water level. The place where the boy fell into the water was along the trail about 25 yards below the Devil's Staircase, a drop of about six feet straight down a rock ledge.

The body was recovered from

Mrs. Albert Kath, died May 2 this year.

He is survived by his mother; one sister, Beverly Ann, 12; his grandfather, Albert Kath, Emerald Grove; his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Phillips, Benson, Ill.; six aunts and seven uncles.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday in the Jacobs home and at 2:30 in St. Paul's Lutheran church, the Rev. E. A. L. Treu, assisted by the Rev. B. C. Gumz, assistant pastor, officiating. Fourth grade pupils will be honorary pallbearers. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

The body will be removed to the Jacobs home from the Reining funeral home at 3:30 p. m. Saturday and friends may call at the home.

Boats used in the search for the body were obtained from the fire department, city beach, sheriff's department, Leo Spangler, Dennis Casey and George Babcock. Two youths also assisted in the search from a canoe.

GRANDFATHER

James Joseph Delaney

James Joseph Delaney was born 20 May, 1908 in Janesville, Wisconsin.

He played football, baseball, and basketball in high school. He also played the violin and the piano. In 1932 and 1933 James and his brother, Gene, sang commercials for Colvin's Bakery in Janesville. Each day they had to report to the WCLO radio station. They were known as "Jim and Gene, Honey Curst Harmony Team."

James was a repairman for the Northwestern Railroad in Janesville. In 1938, he met Ethel Jacobs. They were introduced by Ethel's brother-in-law. Their dates consisted mainly of movies, ball games, dances and playing cards.

2 March, 1942, James Delaney was drafted into the army. He served in the United States Army for a total of five and a half years, two years he was on call. James served seven months and twelve days in foreign service. While in the army he received a good conduct medal, Asiator Pacific Theater Ribbon, five oversea bars, and one service stripe. He was a Corpral Technician 4. He drove ammunition trucks in Guam, and in Hawii he was a mechanic on trucks and field maintenance on all vehicles. James came home in June, 1945. James was released from the army in September, 1945 and received an honorable discharge 22 July, 1947. He married Ethel Jacobs 28 June, 1945.

After his return from the service, he went back to work for the railroad. On 12 March, 1960, James Delaney died of cancer.

Great-Great
Grandma
&
Grandpa
Delaney

Great
Grandma
Delaney

Great
Grandma
Delaney

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Grandpa
Delaney

Dad & me
at Lake Mills, 1947

Mother - Aladdin - me Jacqueline

MOTHER

Beverly Ann Jacobs

Beverly Ann Jacobs was born 15 September, 1930. She had one brother who was born two years after her and died when he was ten. Beverly's father died when she was six years of age. After that her mother went back to work and Beverly was very independant. From the age of ten or slightly younger she kept house and did the cooking.

As a child Beverly was sick quite often with bronchial asthma. Most treatment was always done in the home. Even when she had her tonsils out, it was done on the kitchen table. In 1975, Beverly went into the hospital for an operation. One week after the operation she developed a blood clot in her lung and almost died. Today she is doing well.

Each Sunday Beverly and her brother were allowed to go see a movie, but only if they would get up in the morning and go to church. Movies at that time only cost ten cents. They each got a dime but there was not enough money for refreshments. Beverly sang in the choir at her church, belonged to Young People's Society and later she taught Sunday School for three years.

Most of the time she played in large groups of about fifteen to twenty kids. They enjoyed playing cowboys and Indians, paper dolls, making doll clothes, leaf houses, forts, playing marbles, hopscotch, jacks, and jump rope. In the winter they always went ice skating and sliding in the street,

played cut-the-pie (a game where you make a pie in the snow and cut it. You then play tag without going out of the lines.) They also made angels in the snow and had snowball fights.

Beverly attended St. Paul's Luthern School for grades one through eight. There was a graduation ceremony and each student received a diploma. She then attended Janesville High School for grades nine through twelve, graduating in 1949. While in high school, Beverly had a pen pal in Turkey. They corresponded frequently and he sent her pictures of himself and his country.

In 1947, Beverly met Glenn Burdick on a hay ride. It was much later before he asked her for a date. When they went out they went to a movie, ice skating, played cards with Beverly's mother, or went bike riding. They always took Glenn's brother, Orville, with them. When they double dated it was usually to a movie, out to eat or on a picnic. Since they were still in high school, they walked everywhere they went.

On 11 May, 1952, Beverly and Glenn were married in St. Paul's Luthern Church in Janesville. On 5 November, 1952 Glenn was drafted into the army. Beverly remained in Janesville until 1953 when she joined her husband in Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. They returned home again that same year. Glenn was home for about three weeks and was then sent to Korea.

They made their first home on Glen Street in Janesville, Wisconsin. They later moved to 333 N. Chatham and 462 N. Chatham, in Janesville. It was in 1956 that they had their first and only child, Deborah Ann. In 1959, the family moved to 1550 South Willard Avenue in Janesville. They remained

there for several years. In 1965, the family moved to its present location, 6310 Beech Street, in Rockford, Illinois.

After graduation Beverly got a job working for the Chamber of Commerce in Janesville. She was fired in 1952 because she got married. From 1952 to 1953 Beverly worked for the Boy Scouts of America but quit when she went to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma to join her husband. She returned to Janesville and went to work for Lewis, Jensen and Arthur Insurance Company. There she worked for two years until her daughter was born. Beverly remained a housewife until 1969. During this time she cleaned house for people and took in ironings. In 1969 she got a job as a secretary in the library at Harlem High School in Loves Park, Illinois where she is still employed today.

Mom

Beverly Ann Jacobs

Beverly Ann's Jacobs Pictures.

Daddy-

Beverly Ann at. 4½ mo. old.

Mother.

at 8 mo. old.

Beverly Ann at 1 yr. 1 week.

Me –

MARCH 25, 1940

Mom

Beverly Jacobs

Mom + Great Grandma Jacobs

Deborah Ann Burdick

I, Deborah Ann Burdick was born 7 May, 1956 to Glenn and Beverly Burdick. I was born at Mercy Hospital in Janesville, Wisconsin. I lived in Janesville until I was ten years of age, then my family moved to Rockford, Illinois.

When we lived in Janesville, my family had a swimming pool in the back yard. It was small, about six feet across, but all the neighborhood kids loved to play in it. We also played house and dolls, jump rope, hide-and-go-seek, tag, loved to crack rocks open, rode bicycles, loved to make forts out of leaves and snow and go on picnics. Also in the winter we would make angels in the snow, have snowball fights, make snowmen and slides. There was a planter in front of our house that was always fun to jump off and land in leaves or snow.

I was brought up in a very Christian fashion. I attended St. Paul's Luthern Church and Sunday School each Sunday. There were prayers before each meal and before going to bed at night. I was confirmed 17 May, 1970, at Concordia Luthern Church in Rockford.

I attended Lincoln grade school in Janesville, Wisconsin. At that time we would walk through a big open field. Today the field is a subdivision. In grade school we studied the basic subjects such as, writing, reading, mathematics, music, art, etc. I also sang in the choir.

When I was ten years of age my parents moved to Rockford, Illinois. There was three months between leaving Janesville

and moving to Rockford in which we lived with my grandmother, Ethel Delaney. In Rockford I attended Windsor School for grades five and six. For grades seven and eight, I went to Marshall Middle School. I joined the band then. I played the clarinet and usually held first or second chair. My closest friend and I always changed chairs each week. I played my first solo then, and won a first on it. I also studied English, Mathematics, History, Science, and Spanish.

For nineth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades, I attended Harlem High School. I was moved to the Symphonic Band, which is the top band, the second semester I was there. I also belonged to many clubs: Future Homemakers of America, Library Club, Future Teachers of America, Girl's Athletic Association and Foreign Exchange Club for a short time. I was an aide in the library and a teacher's aide. The first year I worked at Windsor School. The last three years I worked at the high school with the learning disabled and at Hamilton School with the mentally handicapped. In my junior year I was the Girl's State Representative for Harlem, and in my senior year I was accepted into National Honor Society.

It was in tenth grade that I met my fiancee, Tim Stolberg. At the time of this paper we have been dating for four and one half years, and plan to be married in three years. Dates consisted mainly of movies and bowling with an occasional dance.

Last year my family hosted a foreign exchange student from Brazil. Her name was Satie Okada. We enjoyed it but would not have another. It was a lot of work and we did not get along with her very well.

Presently I am attending Rock Valley College and will graduate 20 May, 1976. I intend to teach the mentally handicapped after graduation from Northern Illinois University. I am working part time at nights as a salesclerk in a department store, and before that I worked for McDonald's Inc.

This is to certify that this is a true and correct reproduction of the record filed in the office of Registrar, City of Beloit, Rock County, Wisconsin.
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Date issued: Oct. 2 1917
[illegible] Registrar of Vital Records

PLACE OF BIRTH
County of Rock
Township of
Village of
City of Beloit
No. 1 East River Sts. 2nd Ward (Begin with No. 1 in each calendar year)
FULL NAME OF CHILD Charles Dale
Date of birth Oct. 2 (Month) 1917 (Day) (Year)

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Department of Health--Bureau of Vital Statistics

ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

Registered No. [illegible]
(If child is not yet named, mark supplemental report, & date this)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

Color or Race	Twin, Triplet or Single	Sex	Number in order of birth	Legitimate?
White		M	4	Yes

FATHER	MOTHER
Name Charles E. Dalton	Maiden name Grace Lindsay
Residence	Residence
Color or race White	Color or race White
Age at last birthday 27	Age at last birthday 26
Birthplace (State or Country) Illinois	Birthplace (State or Country) Illinois
Occupation Molder	Occupation
Number of child's living children 4	Number of children of this mother now living 4

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, and that it was born alive on the 2 day of October 1917, at 6.50 A.M.

If no other than one attending physician or midwife, such the father, mother, etc., should make this return

(Signature) Wm. Carter Singer
Beloit, Wis.

Given name added from a supplemental report ..... 19...

Address 1223 E. Grand Ave. Beloit

Filed Nov. 6 1917 [illegible]

Local Registrar

PLACE OF BIRTH

County of Rock

Township of
or
Village of
or
City of Janesville (No. 153 S. Washington St.; 5th Ward)

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Department of Health — Bureau of Vital Statistics

COPY OF BIRTH RECORD

Page No. 274
(To be filled out by the Register of Deeds)

FULL NAME OF CHILD Ethel Emilie Kath

Sex of Child	Color or Race of Child	Twin, Triplet, or other?	and Number in order of birth	Legitimate?	Date of birth (Month) (Day) (Year)
Female	white			yes	Dec. 23, 1907

FATHER	MOTHER
FULL NAME Albert George Kath	FULL MAIDEN NAME Emma Weckwirth
RESIDENCE Janesville	RESIDENCE Janesville
Color OR RACE white — AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 31 (Years)	COLOR white — AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 25 (Years)
BIRTHPLACE Germany (State or Country)	BIRTHPLACE Germany (State or Country)
OCCUPATION Mason	OCCUPATION Housewife

Number of child of this mother? 3rd

Number of children of this mother now living? 3

Was prophylaxis used to prevent ophthalmia neonatorum? See ch. 59, laws of 1909. --

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, and that it occured on Dec. 23rd 1907 at 6 A. M., on the date above stated.

*When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return.

(Signature) F. B. Farnsworth
(Physician or ~~XXXXX~~)

Given name added from a supplemental report ....., 19 ....

Local Registrar.

Address Janesville, Wis.

Filed 12-30, 1907 W. D. Merritt
Local Registrar.

State of Wisconsin, Rock County } ss.

I, MAURICE W. SMITH, Register of Deeds in and for said Rock County, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing and annexed copy of the record of birth of Ethel Emily Kath, Certificate No. 274 with the original record thereof in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

at Janesville, Wisconsin, this 25 day of June A. D. 1945

Maurice W. Smith
Register of Deeds

per Walter W. Donovan dpty.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

Write Plainly With Unfading Ink—This is a Permanent Record

This form of certificate is to be used only by LOCAL REGISTRARS for reporting to the REGISTER OF DEEDS. The REGISTER OF DEEDS will issue CERTIFICATE TO THE REGISTER OF DEEDS when the monthly report is mailed to the state office. DO NOT distribute these blanks to physicians, midwives or other persons required to report births to you.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Department of Health—Bureau of Vital Statistics

COPY OF BIRTH RECORD

Page No. 31018 (To be filled out by the Register of Deeds)

1. PLACE OF BIRTH

County of Rock

Township of Beloit

or

Village of

or

City of (No. R. # 5 River Road St.; Ward)

2. FULL NAME OF CHILD Glenn Russell Burdick

Was 1% silver nitrate used to prevent infant blindness? Yes X

Was child deformed or physically defective? XXX No.

Nature of defect: --

3. Sex M

Plural births

4. Twin, triplet, or other

5. Number, in order of birth

6. Premature

Full term yes

7. Legitimate? yes

8. Date of birth Jan. 4, 19 32 (Month, day, year)

FATHER	MOTHER
9. Full name: Glenn Burdick	18. Full maiden name: Esther Gilbertson
10. Residence (Post Office): R # 5 River Road Beloit, Wis.	19. Residence (Post Office): R # 5 River Road Beloit, Wis.
11. Color or race: W	20. Color or race: W
12. Age at last birthday: 23 (Years)	21. Age at last birthday: 23 (Years)
13. Birthplace (city or place) (State or country): Spring Valley, Wis.	22. Birthplace (city or place) (State or country): Dallas Wis.
OCCUPATION 14. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc.: Mechanic	OCCUPATION 23. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as housekeeper, typist, nurse, clerk, etc.: Housewife
15. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc.: Fisher Body	24. Industry or business in which work was done, as own home, lawyer's office, silk mill, etc.:
16. Date (month and year) last engaged in this work 19	25. Date (month and year) last engaged in this work 19
17. Total time (years) spent in this work: 3 yrs	26. Total time (years) spent in this work

27. Number of children of this mother (At time of this birth and including this child) (a) Born alive and now living 1 (b) Born alive but now dead 0 (c) Stillborn 0

28. If stillborn, period of gestation ..... months or weeks

29. Cause of stillbirth ..... Before labor ..... During labor .....

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was 7:30 (Born alive XXXXXX) at A. m. on the date above stated

When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return.

Given name added from a supplemental report ..... (Date of) ..... Registrar

Signed Albert F. Ottow, M. D.

or ..... M. D., Midwife

Address 206 Strong Bldg. Beloit, Wis.

Filed Jan. 8, 19 32 M. Etta Rasey Registrar

PROMPT REPORTS OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES ENABLE THE HEALTH OFFICER TO SEPARATE THE SICK FROM THE WELL

WISCONSIN STATE BOARD OF HEALTH MADISON

C. A. HARPER, M. D. State Health Officer

L. W. HUTCHCROFT Statistician

Certificate of Birth Registration

This is to Certify that a registered certificate of the birth of your child has been filed and is now carefully preserved in the Official Records of the State of Wisconsin in the State Board of Health office at Madison. #440

Name Beverly Ann Jacobs

Maiden Name of Mother Ethel Kath

Birth Place of Child Janesville - Rock Co

Date of Birth Sept 15 19 30

C. A. HARPER, State Registrar of Vital Statistics

PRESERVE THIS RECORD

Mercy Hospital
Janesville, Wisconsin

This Certifies *that* Deborah Ann Burdick

was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Burdick *in this Hospital*

at 4:11 a.m. *on* Sunday *the* 9th *day of* May *19* 56

In Witness Whereof *the said Hospital has caused this Certificate to be signed by its duly authorized officer and its Official Seal to be*

FAMILY HISTORY

Father's full name Glenn Russell Burdick

Birthplace Beloit, Wisconsin *Date* January 4, 1932

Mother's maiden name Beverly Ann Jacobs

Birthplace Janesville, Wisconsin *Date* September 15, 1930

Residence at time child was born Janesville, Wisconsin

Sex of child F *Weight at birth* 6 *pounds* 11 *ounces. Length* *inches*

Baby's left footprint

Baby's right footprint

MOTHER'S THUMB PRINT

This Certificate will always be valuable in proving the date and place of your child's birth and the identity of the parents. It will be useful for proving age and identity:

For entering school . . . For beginning employment and securing working papers
For voting rights and jury duty . . . For proving citizenship . . . For military service
For obtaining passports for travel in foreign countries . . . For life insurance and annuities
For social security and old age pension . . . And for proving right to inherit property

Official registration is at Bureau of Vital Statistics Madison, Wisconsin

This Certifies That

Glenn Russell Burdick

Child of Glenn Burdick

and his Wife Esther Gilbertson

Born at Beloit, Wisconsin

on the 4th day of January 1932

Was Baptized

in the Name *of the* Father *and of the* Son, *and of the* Holy Ghost

On the 27th day of July 1933

at St. Paul's Luth., Janesville, Wis.

Sponsors: Frances Bauer

Melvin Burdick

E. A. L. Preu

RECORD OF BAPTISM

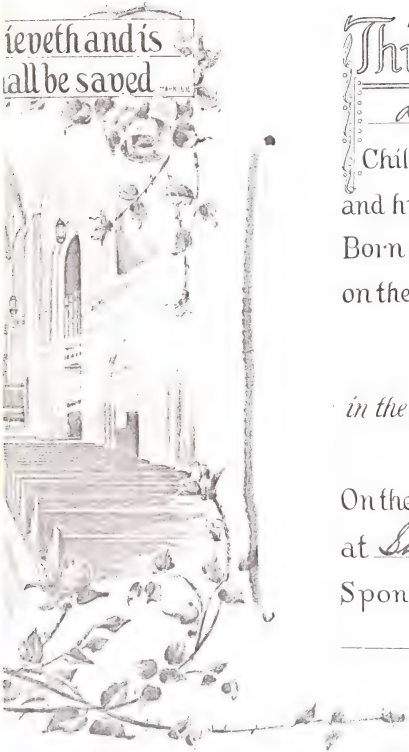
To Whom it May Concern:

This Certifies that the Records of St. Paul's Evang. Lutheran Church at Janesville, Wisconsin, show that Ethel Emily Rath Daughter of Mr. Albert Rath and his wife Emma Weckwerth born at Janesville, Wisconsin on the twenty-third (23) day of December 1907 Received

Christian Baptism

on January 17, 1908 administered by the Rev. P. J. Koerner
Pastor of the above Church at that time.

Signed:
Date June 23, 1945 19
By E. A. L. Preu
Present Pastor of the above Church
Address Janesville, Wis.



This Certifies That

Deborah Ann Burdick

Child of Glenn R. Burdick

and his Wife Beverly Jacobs

Born at Janesville, Wisconsin

on the 7th day of May 1956

Was Baptized

in the Name *of the* Father *and of the* Son, *and of the* Holy Ghost

On the 3rd day of June 1956

at St. Paul's Luth., Janesville, Wis.

Sponsors: Orville Burdick

Shirley Burdick

M L Droegemueller

Pastor

Certificate of Baptism.

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Matt. 28 : 19.

Beverley Ann,

Child of John Jacobs

and his wife Ethel, nee Rath,

born at Janesville Wis. September 15, 1930,

was baptized in St. Pauls Ev. Luth. Church

on the 2nd day of November 1930

and his wife [illegible]

born at Janesville, Wis., September 15, 1930,

was baptized in St. Pauls Ev. Luth. Church

on the 2nd day of November 1930

in the Name of the Father, and of the Son,

and of the Holy Ghost.

He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved.

Mark 16:16

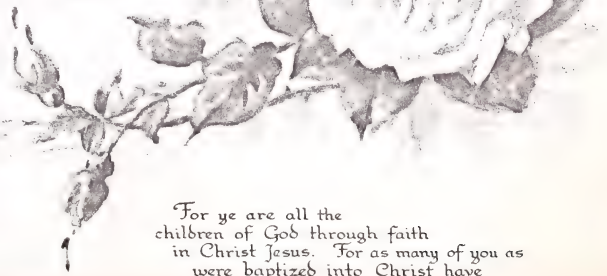
E. A. Frey

Pastor

Sponsors

George Graeder,

Marie Graeder



Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein.

Mark 10:15

For ye are all the children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Gal 3:26,27

THIS

DIPLOMA

IS AWARDED

BY THE FACULTY OF

St. Paul's Lutheran School

JANESVILLE, WIS.

TO

Beverly Ann Jacobs

WHO HAS COMPLETED THE COURSE OF STUDIES PRESCRIBED FOR THE 8 SCHOOL GRADES. GIVEN THIS 29th DAY OF May, 1945

FACULTY

P. A. Greve, Pastor

L. H. Gerswell, Prin.

E. G. Mautey

Elsie Mennicke

Ruth Kienow

Walter Preuss, School Board

Otto Gilbertson

Ewald F. Schuler

Janesville High School

Janesville, Wisconsin

This Certifies That

Beverly Ann Jacobs

has completed the Course of Study as prescribed for graduation from the Janesville Senior High School and is awarded this

Diploma

Given at Janesville, Wisconsin this 9th *day of* June 1949

Principal

Superintendent

President of Board of Education

Harlem High School

District No. 122

Loves Park, Illinois

ACCREDITED BY NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION

This Certifies That

Deborah Ann Burdick

Has satisfactorily completed the Course of Study prescribed by the Board of Education for the High School and is therefore entitled to this

Diploma

Given at Winnebago County, in the State of Illinois, June fifth, nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

Superintendent

President, Board of Education

Principal

Secretary, Board of Education

Rockford Evening High School

This is to Certify that

Glenn Russell Burdick

having completed the requirements prescribed by the Board of Education is hereby declared a Graduate of this High School and is entitled to this

Diploma

Given at Rockford, Illinois, this 28th day of May, 1969

T. Gunnar Hansen
Director

Thomas A. Shaheen
Superintendent

John G. Floden
President

V. John Schade, Jr.
Secretary

Form 324

State of Wisconsin

Certificate of Marriage

Local Register Number: .....

Filing Date: .....

DUPLICATE—This Copy for the Groom

County Clerk:

GROOM

Name: Glenn Russell Burdick, Jr. (Please print)

Residence { ~~Town~~ City } Janesville

County: Rock State: Wisconsin

Date of Birth: January 4, 1932 Age: 20 Color: White

Birthplace County: Rock State: Wisconsin

Marital status: { Single ~~Widowed~~ ~~Divorced~~ } Number of previous marriages: None

Relationship to Bride: None

Occupation: Ossit Church Furniture Co. Employee

Father's name: Glenn O. Burdick

Mother's maiden name: Esther Gilbertson

Was a special dispensation issued? No

BRIDE

Name: Beverly Ann Jacobs (Please print)

Residence { ~~Town~~ City } Janesville

County: Rock State: Wisconsin

Date of Birth: September 15, 1930 Age: 21 Color: White

Birthplace County: Rock State: Wisconsin

Marital status: { Single ~~Widowed~~ ~~Divorced~~ } Number of previous marriages: None

Relationship to Groom: None

Occupation: Chamber of Commerce Secretary

Father's name: John M. Jacobs

Mother's maiden name: Ethel E. Kath

Bride's maiden name: .....

License No.: 145 Issued: May 8, 19 52, by: Walter Lindemann, County Clerk

Officiating Person:

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE:

I, Martin C. Droegemueller (Please Print), hereby certify that on the 11th day of May, 19 52, at the St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church (church, etc.) within the ~~Town~~ ~~Village~~ City) of Janesville, County of Rock, State of Wisconsin, the above named groom and bride were by me united in marriage as authorized by a Marriage License issued for that purpose by the Clerk of Rock County, State of Wisconsin, numbered 145 and dated the 8th day of May, 19 52.

Place of Marriage:

County of: Rock

~~Town~~ ~~Village~~ City of: Janesville

Signature: M C Droegemueller

Post Office Address: Janesville, Wis.

To be filed in by—

Official designation: Ordained Clergyman

My credentials are filed in the office of Clerk of Circuit Court Brown County.

Witnesses:

We, the undersigned, were present at the marriage of the above named groom and bride, as set forth in the foregoing certificate, at their request, and heard their declarations that they took each other for husband and wife.

Signatures of Two Witnesses: Elaine Arnold, Orville Burdick

Form 324

DUPLICATE—This Copy for the Groom

State of Wisconsin

Certificate of Marriage

Local Register Number: _____ Filing Date: _____

GROOM	BRIDE
Name: Karl LeRoy Karlson (Please print)	Name: Esther Otelia Burdick (Please print)
Residence { Village / City } Stoughton	Residence { Village / City } Janesville
County: Dane State: Wis.	County: Rock State: Wis.
Date of Birth: Oct. 28th 1914 Age: 35 Color: White	Date of Birth: Sept. 6th 1911 Age: 38 Color: White
Birthplace County: Dane State: Wis.	Birthplace County: Barron State: Wis.
Marital status: { Married / Divorced } Number of previous marriages: One	Marital status: { Married / Divorced } Number of previous marriages: One
Relationship to Bride: None	Relationship to Groom: None
Occupation: Molder	Occupation: Rock River Woolen Mills, Emp.
Father's name: Karl Bernard Karlson	Father's name: Ole Gilbertson
Mother's maiden name: Dagmar Larsen	Mother's maiden name: Asta Myhre
Was a special dispensation issued? No	Bride's maiden name: Esther Otelia Gilbertson

County Clerk:

License No. 354 Issued June 29th 19 50 by Walter M. Gudemann County Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE:

Officiating Person:

I, Rev. I. H. Kuester (Please Print), hereby certify that on the 1st day of July, 19 50, at the Church of the Redeemer (church, etc.) within the (Town, Village, City) of Racine, County of Racine, State of Wisconsin, the above named groom and bride were by me united in marriage as authorized by a Marriage License issued for that purpose by the Clerk of Rock County, State of Wisconsin, numbered 354 and dated the 29th day of June, 19 50

Place of Marriage:

County of Racine

Town (or) Village (or) City of: Racine

To be filled in by—

Official designation: Minister

Signature: Rev. I. H. Kuester

My credentials are filed in the office of Clerk of Circuit Court Racine County.

Post Office Address: 3317-15th St.

Witnesses: We, the undersigned, were present at the marriage of the above named groom and bride, as set forth in the foregoing certificate, at their request, and heard their declarations that they took each other for husband and wife.

Signatures of [illegible]

Form 324

State of Wisconsin

Certificate of Marriage

Local Register Number:

Filing Date:

DUPLICATE This Copy for the Groom

County Clerk:

GROOM

Name: James Joseph Delaney (Please print)

Residence { City } Janesville

County: Rock State: Wis.

Date of Birth: May 20, 1908 Age: 37 Color: White

Birthplace County: Rock State: Wis.

Marital status: { Single / Widowed / Divorced } Number of previous marriages: None

Relationship to Bride: None

Occupation: U. S. Military Service

Father's name: Joseph A. Delaney

Mother's maiden name: Zita Doheny

Was a special dispensation issued? Yes - Judge Fox

BRIDE

Name: Ethel Emily Jacobs (Please print)

Residence { City } Janesville

County: Rock State: Wis.

Date of Birth: Dec. 23, 1907 Age: 37 Color: White

Birthplace County: Rock State: Wis.

Marital status: { Single / Widowed / Divorced } Number of previous marriages: One

Relationship to Groom: None

Occupation: Rock River Woolen Mills Employee

Father's name: Albert H. Kath

Mother's maiden name: Emma Beckwerth

Bride's maiden name: Ethel Emily Kath

License No. 290 Issued June 27, 19 45 by Walter M. Lindemann by Clare L. Parlow, deputy County Clerk

Officiating Person:

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE:

I, Rev. Joseph T. Strange (Please Print) hereby certify that on the 27 day of June, 19 45, at the St. Patrick's Church (church, etc.) within the (Town, Village, City) of Janesville, County of Rock, State of Wisconsin, the above named groom and bride were by me united in marriage as authorized by a Marriage License issued for that purpose by the Clerk of Rock County, State of Wisconsin, numbered 290 and dated the 27 day of June, 19 45.

Place of Marriage:

County of: Rock

Town (or) Village (or) City of: Janesville

To be filled in by—

Official designation: Catholic Priest

Signature: Rev. Joseph T. Strange

My credentials are filed in the office of Clerk of Circuit Court Milwaukee County.

Post Office Address: 315 - Cherry St.

Witnesses:

We, the undersigned, were present at the marriage of the above named groom and bride, as set forth in the foregoing certificate, at their request, and heard their declarations that they took each other for husband and wife.

Signatures of Two Witnesses: Mrs Harvey Barlow, Harvey H. Barlow

THE ORIGINAL DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE, CERTIFICATE IN LIEU OF LOST OR DESTROYED DISCHARGE, AND/OR CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE, SUBMITTED IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM FOR SETTLEMENT OF UNUSED LEAVE, IS RETURNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING REGULATIONS.

UNLESS NECESSARY TO RETURN YOUR CLAIM FOR CORRECTION, CHECK AND/OR BOND, WHEN READY, WILL BE MAILED TO THE ADDRESS ENTERED ON THE CLAIM.

FINANCE OFFICE, U. S. ARMY
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

073

Honorable Discharge

This is to certify that

KARL L KARLSON

36 241 495 CPL 3640 QM TRK CO

Army of the United States

is hereby Honorably Discharged from the military service of the United States of America.

This certificate is awarded as a testimonial of Honest and Faithful Service to this country.

Given at SEPARATION CENTER
CAMP GRANT ILLINOIS

Date 27 OCTOBER 1945

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS
DANE COUNTY, WISCONSIN } ss

Received for Record Oct 29th
A. D. 1945 at 11⁰⁰ o'clock A M
and recorded in vol. 78
Discharges on page 183
A. B. Mayer Register

Arthur F. LaRouche
ARTHUR F LA ROUCHE
MAJOR AC

ENLISTED RECORD AND REPORT OF SEPARATION

HONORABLE DISCHARGE

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL	2. ARMY SERIAL NO.	3. GRADE	4. ARM OR SERVICE	5. COMPONENT
KARLSON KARL L	36 241 495	CPL	QM	AUS

6. ORGANIZATION	7. DATE OF SEPARATION	8. PLACE OF SEPARATION
5540 QM Trk Co	27 Oct 1945	CAMP GRANT ILL SEPARATION CENTER

9. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES	10. DATE OF BIRTH	11. PLACE OF BIRTH
332 8th St Stoughton Wis	28 Oct 1914	Stoughton Wis

12. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT	13. COLOR EYES	14. COLOR HAIR	15. HEIGHT	16. WEIGHT	17. NO. DEPEND.
See 9	Blue	Brown	5'7½"	163 lbs	1

18. RACE: WHITE	NEGRO	OTHER (Specify)	19. MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE	MARRIED	OTHER (Specify)	20. U. S. CITIZEN: YES	NO	21. CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND NO.
X				X		X		Molder

MILITARY HISTORY

22. DATE OF INDUCTION	23. DATE OF ENLISTMENT	24. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE	25. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE
19 May 42		19 May 42	Milwaukee Wis

SELECTIVE SERVICE DATA: 26. REGISTERED YES	NO	27. LOCAL BOARD NO.	28. COUNTY AND STATE	29. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE
X		3	Dane Wis	202 Garden Ave Stoughton Wis

30. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY AND NO.	31. MILITARY QUALIFICATION AND DATE (i.e., infantry, aviation and marksmanship badges, etc.)
Truck Driver Light 345	Driver & Mechanic Badge

32. BATTLES AND CAMPAIGNS: Tunisian Naples-Foggia Rome-Arno No. Appennines Po Valley

33. DECORATIONS AND CITATIONS: European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon W/1 Silver Star 1 Service Stripe 5 Service Bars Good Conduct Medal

34. WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION: None

35. LATEST IMMUNIZATION DATES

SMALLPOX	TYPHOID	TETANUS	OTHER (specify)
Imm Dec 44	St Feb 45	St Dec 42	None

36. SERVICE OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL U. S. AND RETURN

DATE OF DEPARTURE	DESTINATION	DATE OF ARRIVAL
14 Jan 43	E T O	26 Jan 43
20 Oct 45	U S A	20 Oct 45

37. TOTAL LENGTH OF SERVICE

CONTINENTAL SERVICE: YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	FOREIGN SERVICE: YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
0	8	20	2	8	19

38. HIGHEST GRADE HELD: CPL

39. PRIOR SERVICE: None

40. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION: CONV OF GOV'T RR 1-1 (DEMOBILIZATION) AR 615-365 DATED 15 DEC 1944

41. SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED: None

42. EDUCATION (Years): Grammar 8 | High School 4 | College 0

PAY DATA

43. LIABILITY FOR PAY PURPOSES: YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	44. MUSTERING OUT PAY: TOTAL	THIS PAYMENT	45. SOLDIER DEPOSITS	46. TRAVEL PAY	47. TOTAL AMOUNT, NAME OF DISBURSING OFFICER
3	8	8	$ 300	$ 300	None	$ 3.90	215.45 G F Dolbear Capt FD

INSURANCE NOTICE

IMPORTANT: THE INSURANCE IS NOT LOST WHEN DUE OR WITHIN THIRTY ONE DAYS THEREAFTER. INSURANCE WILL EXPIRE. MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO "U. S. TREASURY" AND SEND TO THE COLLECTIONS SUBDIVISION, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

48. KIND OF INSURANCE: Nat. Serv.	U.S.G.L.	Other	49. HOW PAID: Allotment	Direct to V. A.	50. Effective Date of Allotment Discontinuance	51. Date of Next Premium Due (One month after 50)	52. PREMIUM DUE EACH MONTH	53. INTENTION OF VETERAN TO: Continue	Continue Only	Discontinue
			X		31 Oct 45	30 Nov 45	$ 6.90	X	$	

54. RIGHT THUMB PRINT

55. REMARKS (This space for completion of above items or entry of other items specified in W. D. Directives)
LAPEL BUTTON ISSUED ASR SCORE (12 SEPT 45) 96

56. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED: Karl L Karlson

57. PERSONNEL OFFICER (Type name, grade and organization - signature): Isabell Boone
ISABEL A BOONE 1ST LT WAC

WD AGO FORM 53-55
1 November 1944

This form contains personal references of Veterans and other persons entitled to use Historical Information which will not be used after receipt of a revision.

CHARACTER OF SEPARATION

HONORABLE

REPORT OF SEPARATION FROM THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES

ARMY

SEPARATION DATA

1. LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME: Burdick Glenn Russell

2. SERVICE NUMBER: US 55 302 496

3. GRADE RATE OR RANK AND DATE OF APPOINTMENT: Pfc (T) 17Jul53

4. COMPONENT AND BRANCH OR CLASS: ASR Arty

5. QUALIFICATIONS, SPECIALTY NUMBER (OR SYMBOL) RELATED CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND D O T NUMBER: NA NA

6. EFFECTIVE DATE OF SEPARATION: DAY 22 MONTH Oct YEAR 54

7. TYPE OF SEPARATION: Rel from Act Mil Svc

8. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION: SR 615-363-5 & SEC III SR 615-360-5 SPN 04

9. PLACE OF SEPARATION: Fort Sheridan, Illinois

10. DATE OF BIRTH: DAY 4 MONTH Jan YEAR 32

11. PLACE OF BIRTH (City and State): Beloit Wis

12. DESCRIPTION: SEX Male; RACE Cau; COLOR HAIR Brown; COLOR EYES Green; HEIGHT 70½; WEIGHT 160

13. REGISTERED: YES X NO

14. SELECTIVE SERVICE LOCAL BOARD NUMBER (City, County, State): 47 62 32 5 62 Beloit Rock Wis

15. ENLISTED: DAY 5 MONTH Nov YEAR 52

SELECTIVE SERVICE DATA

16. ENLISTED IN OR TRANSFERRED TO A RESERVE COMPONENT: YES X NO

COMPONENT AND BRANCH OR CLASS: USAR Arty

CHURCHANT DISTRICT OR AREA COMMAND: Trans Army Res Wis Mil Dist

17. MEANS OF ENTRY (OTHER THAN BY INDUCTION): NA

18. GRADE — RATE OR RANK AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE: Pvt-1

☐ ENLISTED ☐ APPOINTED ☐ COMMISSIONED ☐ CALLED FROM INACTIVE DUTY

19. DATE AND PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE: DAY 5 MONTH Nov YEAR 52 Milwaukee Wis

20. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE (St., R.F.D., City, County and State): 333 N Chatham St Janesville Rock Wis

SERVICE DATA

STATEMENT OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES

	A. YEARS	B. MONTHS	C. DAYS
21. NET SERVICE THIS PERIOD	NA		
22. NET SERVICE COMPLETED FOR PAY PURPOSES THIS PERIOD	1	11	18
23. OTHER SERVICE ACCREDITED OR CREDITED FOR PAY PURPOSES	0	0	0
24. TOTAL NET SERVICE COMPLETED FOR PAY PURPOSES	1	11	18

25. ENLISTMENT ALLOWANCE PAID OR EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT, IF ANY: DAY / MONTH / YEAR / AMOUNT

26. FOREIGN AND/OR SEA SERVICE: NA

YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
0	8	25

27. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, COMMENDATIONS, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED:
National Defense Service Medal / Korean Service Ribbon / United Nations Service Medal /

28. MOST SIGNIFICANT DUTY ASSIGNMENT: 1st FOB

29. WOUNDS RECEIVED AS A RESULT OF ACTION WITH ENEMY FORCES (Place and date, if known): NA

30. SERVICE SCHOOLS OR COLLEGES, COURSE TRAINING COURSES AND ON POST-GRAD COURSES SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED: NA

DATES (From - To): NA

MAJOR COURSES: NA

31. SERVICE TRAINING COURSES SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED: Passed GED HS Level

ALL ENTRIES APPLY TO CURRENT PERIOD OF SERVICE (unless otherwise indicated)

INSURANCE AND ALLOTMENT DATA

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE INFORMATION: (A) Permanent plan premium must continue to be paid when due, or within 31 days thereafter, or insurance will lapse. (B) Term insurance not under waiver lapses as of expiration of term unless premium payment must be received within 120 days after separation. Forward premiums on NSLI to Veterans Administration District Office having jurisdiction over insurance. Number shown at item 34. Forward premiums on USGLI to Veterans Administration, Washington 25, D.C. (See VA Pamphlet 9-3) When paying premiums give full name, address, Service Number, Policy Number, Branch of service, date of separation. Address inquiries: VA office for information concerning Government Life Insurance.

32. KIND & AMT. OF INSURANCE & MTHLY PREMIUM: None-Indemnity

33. ACTIVE SERVICE PRIOR TO 26 APRIL 1951: ☐ YES X NO ☐ UNKNOWN

34. MONTH ALLOTMENT DISCONTINUED: NA

35. MONTH NEXT PREMIUM DUE: Within 120 days

36. TOTAL PAYMENT UPON SEPARATION: NA

37. PAYGE OR MILEAGE ALLOWANCE INCLUDED IN TOTAL PAYMENT: NA

38. DISBURSING OFFICER'S NAME AND SYMBOL NUMBER: NA

AUTHENTICATION

38. REMARKS (Continue on reverse): Blood Group O
NO days lost under sec. 6 (a) App. 2b MCM 1951
Rel from Act mil svc and trf to Army Res to complete 8 yrs under UMT SVC Act

39. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN: R A Williams 1st Lt MC

NAME, GRADE AND TITLE (Typed): ROBERT HAIR WOJG USA

40. V. A. BENEFITS PREVIOUSLY APPLIED FOR (Specify type): COMPENSATION, PENSION, INSURANCE BENEFITS, ETC

CLAIM NUMBER

PERSONAL DATA

41. DATES OF LAST CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: FROM 50 TO 52

42. MAIN CIVILIAN OCCUPATION: Auto Mech

43. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST CIVILIAN EMPLOYER: Larson's Motor Janesville Wis

44. UNITED STATES CITIZEN: X YES ☐ NO

45. MARITAL STATUS: Married

46. NON-SERVICE EDUCATION (Years successfully completed): GRAMMAR 8, HIGH SCHOOL 2, COLLEGE 0

DEGREE(S): NA

MAJOR COURSE OR FIELD: Voca

47. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES AFTER SEPARATION (St., R.F.D., City, County and State): 462 N Chatham St Janesville Rock Wis

48. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED: [signature]

DD FORM 1 JUL 52 214 EDITION OF 1 JAN 50 IS OBSOLETE

INDIVIDUAL'S COPY (TO BE DELIVERED TO THE INDIVIDUAL BEING SEPARATED)

SEPARATION ARMY QUALIFICATION RECORD

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL	ARMY SERIAL NO.	GRADE	DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH
KARLSON KARL L	36 241 495	CPL	19 May 42	M	28 Oct 14

PERMANENT PLACE OF RESIDENCE PRIOR TO ENTERING MILITARY SERVICE (Street and No.—City or Town—County—State)
322 6TH ST
STOUGHTON WIS

CIVILIAN EDUCATION

HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED	LAST YEAR OF SCHOOLING ATTENDED	HIGHEST DEGREE RECEIVED	MAJOR COURSE OF STUDY	NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED
12	1933	Diploma	Academic	Stoughton High School Stoughton, Wis.

OTHER TRAINING OR SCHOOLING

SCHOOL	YEARS	COURSE	NO. MOS.	COURSE	NO. MOS.	COURSE	NO. MOS.

SERVICE EDUCATION

SERVICE SCHOOL	COURSE	MOS OR PMS	RATING	ARMY SPECIALIZED TRAINING PROGRAM: INSTITUTION WHERE ENROLLED	CURRICULUM AND YEAR (COURSE OF TRAINING PURSUED)	NO. OF WEEKS	GRADUATED YES	GRADUATED NO

CIVILIAN OCCUPATIONS

PRIMARY OCCUPATION (Title) MOLDER

JOB SUMMARY

Made molds for steel castings. Used tools such as riddles, shovels, trowels, slicks, lifters and mallets. Mixed sand, made facing washes. Did bench, machine and floor molding, also plate molding, also did core making.

SECONDARY OCCUPATION (Title) TRUCK DRIVER (LIGHT)

JOB SUMMARY

Drove 1½ ton trucks with straight and semi tank bodies, Hauled gasoline and cattle. Did night driveing and in all weather conditions.

NO. OF YEARS	LAST DATE OF EMPLOYMENT	NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	NO. OF YEARS	LAST DATE OF EMPLOYMENT	NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER
3	May 1942	Highway Trailer Co Madison, Wis.	4	1937	Ralph Knight Stoughton, Wis

MILITARY SPECIALTIES

ASSIGNMENTS

FROM	TO	PRINCIPAL DUTY	ARMY CODE NO.	YEARS	MONTHS	DIVISION	PRINCIPAL DUTY	ARMY CODE NO.
[illegible]	[illegible]	Basic Training						
[illegible]	[illegible]	Truck Driver (Light)	345					

SUMMARY OF MILITARY OCCUPATION AND CIVILIAN CONVERSIONS (Shown by title)

TRUCK DRIVER(LIGHT): Drove 2½ ton truck hauling ammunition and rations. Did blackout and night driving also in all weather conditions. Made 1st echelon maintenance on vehicle also drove 4 ton semi truck and trailer [illegible]

SUMMARY OF MILITARY OCCUPATION AND CIVILIAN CONVERSIONS (Shown by title)

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DATE	SIGNATURE OF SOLDIER	SIGNATURE OF SEPARATION CLASSIFICATION OFFICER
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Office Use Code

1. Your name Debra Luane Canode (ID #_____)
   Date of form April 26, 1976 (ID #_____)

2. Your college: Rock Valley College
   Rockford, Illinois

3. Check the earliest date for which you have been able to say things about your family in your paper.

   X Before 1750 ___ 1750-1800 ___ 1800-1850
   ___ 1850-1900 ___ 1900 or later

4. Please check all regions of the United States in which members of your family whom you have discussed in your paper have lived.

   X New England (Mass., Conn., R.I.) X Middle Atlantic (N.Y., Penna., N.J., Va.) ___ South Atlantic (Ga., Fla., N.C., S.C.) ___ East South Central (La., Miss., Ala., Tenn, Ky.) ___ West South Central (Ark., N.M., Tex., Okl.) X East North Central (Mich., Ohio, Ind.) ___ Pacific (Cal., Wash.) ___ (Hawaii, Alaska) X (Ill., Wisc.,)

5. Please check all occupational categories in which members of your family whom you have discussed in this paper have found themselves.

   X Farming ___ Mining X Shopkeeping or small business
   X Transportation ___ Big Business ___ Manufacturing
   ___ Professions X Industrial Labor ___ Other_____

6. Please check all religious groups to which members of your family whom you have discussed in this paper have belonged.

   ___ Roman Catholic ___ Jewish ___ Presbyterian X Methodist
   ___ Baptist ___ Episcopalian ___ Congregational X Lutheran
   ___ Quaker ___ Mormon ___ Other Protestant ___ Other (name)

7. What ethnic and social groups are discussed in your paper?

   X Swedish ___ Other Scandinavian ___ German ___ French
   ___ Blacks ___ Indians ___ Mexicans ___ Puerto Ricans ___ Eastern Europe
   ___ Jews ___ Central Europeans ___ Italians ___ Slavs
   ___ Irish ___ British X Native Americans over several generations
   ___ East Asian ___ Other (Name)_____

8. What sources did you use in compiling your family history?

   X Interviews with other family members ___ Family Bibles X Family Genealogies
   ___ Land Records ___ The U.S. Census
   X Vital Records
   X Photographs ___ Maps ___ Other

FAMILY DATA

A. Grandfather (your father's side)

Name Donald Edward Canode Current Residence Deceased

Date of birth 1896 Place of birth Rochelle, Illinois

Date of death April 1952 Place of burial Flora Cemetery

Education(number of years);
grade school ? high school ____ vocational ____ college ____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st Farmed Dates ____ 1st ____ Dates ____

2nd Plumber Dates ____ 2nd ____ Dates ____

3rd cattle buyer Dates ____ 3rd ____ Dates ____

4th ____ Dates ____ 4th ____ Dates ____

Religion ?

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. ____

Place of Marriage to your grandmother ? date 1917

NOTE: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (A-1)

B. Grandmother (your father's side)

Name Eva Esther Lee Canode Current Residence Merrimac, Wisconsin

Date of birth Nov. 16, 1897 Place of birth Irene, Ill.

Date of death ____ Place of burial ____

Education (number of years):
grade school 8 high school ____ vocational ____
college ____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st Housewife Dates ____ 1st ____ Dates ____

2nd ____ Dates ____ 2nd ____ Dates ____

3rd ____ Dates ____ 3rd ____ Dates ____

4th ____ Dates ____ 4th ____ Dates ____

Religion Protestant

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. ____

Place of marriage to your grandfather ? date 1917

NOTE: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (A-2).

A-2 Stepgrandfather (your father's side)

Name_____ Current Residence_____

Date of birth_____ Place of birth_____

Date of death_____ Place of burial_____

Education (number of years)
grade school_____ high school_____ vocational_____
college_____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st_____ Dates_____ 1st_____ Dates_____

2nd_____ Dates_____ 2nd_____ Dates_____

3rd_____ Dates_____ 3rd_____ Dates_____

4th_____ Dates_____ 4th_____ Dates_____

Religion_____

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc._____

Place of marriage to your grandmother_____ date_____

B-2 Stepgrandmother (your father's side)

Name_____ Current Residence_____

Date of birth_____ Place of birth_____

Date of death_____ Place of burial_____

Education (number of years):
grade school_____ high school_____ vocational_____
college_____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st_____ Dates_____ 1st_____ Dates_____

2nd_____ Dates_____ 2nd_____ Dates_____

3rd_____ Dates_____ 3rd_____ Dates_____

4th_____ Dates_____ 4th_____ Dates_____

Religion_____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc._____

Place of marriage to your grandfather_____ Date_____

Grandfather (your mother's side)

Name Berger Svald Swenson Current Residence Deceased

Date of birth Feb., 19, 1889 Place of birth Vilska Klefva, Sweden

Date of death January 14, 1975 Place of burial Willwood Cemetery

Education (number of years):

grade school 6 high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st Stocking Factory Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd Bartender Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd Truck Driver Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th Plant Engineer Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion Lutheran

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc.

L.L.L. Club, Eagles Club

Place of marriage to your grandmother Belvidere, Ill. date July 21, 1922

NOTE: If your mother was raised by a stepfather or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (C-1)

Grandmother (your mother's side)

Name Dolores Carrie Hill Swenson Current Residence Belvidere, Ill.

Date of birth April 6, 1899 Place of birth Capron, Ill.

Date of death _____ Place of burial _____

Education (number of years)

grade school 8 high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st Telephone Co. Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion Lutheran

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc.

Place of marriage to your grandfather Belvidere, Ill. Date July 21, 192[illegible]

NOTE: If your mother was raised by a stepmother or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (D-1)

C-2 Stepgrandfather (your mother's side)

Name_____ Current Residence_____

Date of birth_____ Place of birth_____

Date of death_____ Place of burial_____

Education (number of years)

grade school_____ high school_____ vocational_____ college____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENC
(after leaving home

1st_____ Dates_____ 1st_____ Dates____

2nd_____ Dates_____ 2nd_____ Dates____

3rd_____ Dates_____ 3rd_____ Dates____

4th_____ Dates_____ 4th_____ Dates____

Religion_____

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc._____

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Place of marriage to your grandmother_____ Date____

D-2 Stepgrandmother (your mother's side)

Name_____ Current Residence_____

Date of birth_____ Place of birth_____

Date of death_____ Place of burial_____

Education (number of years)

grade school_____ high school_____ vocational_____ colle

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENC
(after leaving home

1st_____ Dates_____ 1st_____ Dates____

2nd_____ Dates_____ 2nd_____ Dates____

3rd_____ Dates_____ 3rd_____ Dates____

4th_____ Dates_____ 4th_____ Dates____

Religion_____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc._____

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Place of marriage to your grandfather_____ Date____

CHILDREN of A & B (or A-2 or B-2) - your father's name should appear below

Name Vernon Elmer Canode
Place of birth South Dakota date Nov. 3, 1918
Number of years of schooling eleven Occupation Manager Tebala Towers
Residence Rockford, Ill. Marital Status Married
Number of children 2 adopted Death

Name Wayne Donald Canode
Place of birth Irene, Ill. date July 13, 1920
Number of years of schooling eleven Occupation Insurance sales.
Residence Belvidere Ill. Marital Status married
Number of children two Death

Name Iola Rena Canode
Place of birth South Dakota date Oct. 15, 1921
Number of years of schooling twelve Occupation
Residence Merrimac Wisc. Marital Status married
Number of children eight Death

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children Death

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Number of years of schooling Occupation
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Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

CHILDREN of C and D (or C-2, D-2)-your mother's name should appear below

1. Name Lucille Margaret Swenson
Place of birth Rockford Ill. date March 13, 1924
Number of years of schooling twelve Occupation
Residence Belvidere Ill. Marital Status married
Number of children two death

2. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

3. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

4. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

5. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

6. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

7. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

8. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

9. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

10. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

Your Father

Name Wayne Donald Canode Current Residence Belvidere Ill.

Date of birth July 13, 1920 Place of birth Irene Ill.

Date of Death _____ Place of burial _____

Education (number of years)
grade school eleven high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion Protestant

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

V.F.W., Masonic, Shriners.

Place of marriage to your mother New Milford Ill. date August 29, 1942

NOTE: If you were raised by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (E-2)

Your Mother

Name Lucille Margaret Swenson Current Residence Belvidere Ill.

Date of birth March 13, 1924 Place of birth Rockford Ill.

Date of death _____ Place of burial _____

Education (number of years)
grade school twelve high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st Typist-General office Dates 1941-1945 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd Billing Clerk-Water Dept. Dates Dec. 26, 1961 Oct. 01, 1975 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion Protestant

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

V.F.W. Auxiliary

Place of marriage to your father New Milford date August 29, 1942

NOTE: If you were raised by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (F-2).

E-2 Stepfather

Name _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

Date of death _____ Place of burial _____

Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion _____

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your mother _____ Date _____

F-2 Stepmother

Name _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

Date of death _____ Place of burial _____

Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion _____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your father _____ date _____

CHILDREN OF E AND F (or E-2,F-2) -YOUR NAME SHOULD APPEAR BELOW

Name Ricki Wayne Canode
Place of birth Belvidere Ill. Date of birth March 19, 1950
Number of years of schooling twelve Occupation Vocational Rehab.
Residence Oak Park Ill. Marital Status Single
Number of children _____ death _____

Name Debra Luane Canode
Place of birth Belvidere Ill. Date of birth Jan. 03, 1957
Number of years of schooling thirteen Occupation sales and student
Residence Belvidere Ill. Marital Status single
Number of children _____ death _____

Name _____
Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____ death _____

Name _____
Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____ death _____

Name _____
Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____ death _____

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Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____ death _____

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Born:
Married:
Died:

LIST OF SOURCES USED

1. Interview with my grandmother (Dolores Swenson).
2. Interview with my mother (Lucille Swenson Canode).
3. Interview with my father (Wayne Canode).
4. Fox Family Genealogy.
5. Photographs.
6. Vital Records.

FAMILY HISTORY
OF
DEBRA LUANE CANODE

DEBRA LUANE CANODE - Daughter of Wayne Donald Canode and Lucille Margaret Swenson Canode.

MOTHERS FAMILY HISTORY:

Mother - Lucille Margaret Swenson Canode, daughter of Berger Evald Swenson and Dolores Carrie Hill Swenson. Born March 13, 1924 in Rockford, Illinois.

Berger Evald Swenson born in Vilska Klefva, Sweden February 19, 1889, son of Fran's Johan Swenson (Frand Swenson) and Selma Wilhelmina Anderson Swenson. Frank Swenson was born in 1859 and died in 1932. Selma Swenson was born in 1864 and died in 1947.

Dolores Carrie Hill Swenson was born in Capron, Illinois on April 6, 1899 daughter of Herbert Arhter Hill and Mabel Simpson Hill.

Herbert Hill was born March 21, 1873 the son of Henry Hill and Didama Petrie Hill.

Mabel Simpson Hill was born July 12, 1876 daughter of Robert Simpson and Carrie Simpson.

Frank Swenson and Selma Wilhelmina Anderson were married in Sweden and three of nine children were born in Sweden, they were - Olga Victoria Swenson - born in Vilska Klefva on November 24, 1885 and died 1972; Berger Evald Swenson - born in Vilska Klefva on February 19, 1889 - died January 17, 1975; Frank Ragnar Swenson - born in Vilska Klefva on June 28, 1892.

Frank came to America and was later joined by hes wife Selma and three children, Olga, Berger, and Frank.Selma came to America on

April 13, 1893. They settled in Rockford, Illinois where Frank was employed in a furniture factory on the southeast side of Rockford. Frank spoke some English but Selma never learned the English language, thus Swedish was spoken among the family although all the children went to school in Rockford and learned the English language.

Frank Swenson became and American citizen April 18, 1899. (Copy of these naturalization papers at the end of this report.)

There were six children born to Frank and Selma in Rockford, Illinois, they were: Henry Swenson - born June 23, 1894 - died 1973; Walter Andrew Swenson - born December 13, 1897; Lillian Swenson Englund born Februry 9, 1900; William Swenson born 1902 - died 1927; Vera Carolyn Swenson Pagani born January 19, 1905; Roy Theodore Swenson born February 15, 1908 - died 1931.

Berger Swenson (my grandfather) was second oldest and the oldest son of Frank and Selma. He went to work at a very early age, around 13, to help support the family. He worked at Nelson Stocking Factory in Rockford, Illinois and lost part of his fingers on his left hand in a machine there. He helped the younger ones through school and helped them get jobs.

Berger served in the Army during World War I for a short time and the Armistice was signed. During his service he was stationed in Texas.

After his service in the Army he worked for August Johnson and Sons Gravel Co. driving and repairing trucks. He was a charter member of the L.L.L. Club and was a bartender for the club for several years and was very active in the club and also sang with the L.L.L. chorus. He later went to work for Skandia Furniture Co. in Rockford and later became Chief Engineer of the factory. Skandia Furniture was sold to Superior Sleeprite and he stayed on as an Engineer for them. After

retirement Berger was self employed as a carpenter and cabinet maker.

Berger married Dolores Carrie Hill July 21, 1922 at the Court House in Belvidere, Illinois. Dolores has one son, Donald McCardle, by a previous marriage, who is now living in Hillsboro, Oregon. Berger raised Donald as his own when he married Dolores, Donald was four years old at the time of their marriage.

A daughter, Margaret Lucille, was born to Berger and Dolores on March 13, 1924. The birth certificate is Margaret Lucille but she was always called Lucille and all through life has gone by Lucille Margaret. Lucille was born in Rockford, Illinois and at the age of four the family moved to New Milford, Illinois for health reasons for Berger as the Doctor told him he would have to move out of the city because of the factory smoke. The house they bought was the first schoolhouse in New Milford but when they bought it there had been additional rooms added to it. They lived in this house from 1928 until Bergers death in January 1975. Dolores sold the house in July of 1975 and moved to an apartment in Belvidere.

Henry Hill was born January 5, 1830 - died June2, 1898.

Didama Petrie Hill was born November 20, 1833 - died February 17, 1905.

Henry Hill and Didama Petrie.Hill were husband and wife. There were ten children born of this marriage, including Herbert Arthur Hill who was born March 21, 1873. Herbert died in 1947.

Herbert married Mabel Simpson, daughter of Robert Simpson and Carrie Simpson. Mabel was born July 12, 1876 - died 1918.

Herbert Hill and Mabel Simpson Hill had four children, Harry Hill was born September 5, 1893 and died June 27, 1898 at the age of 4½ of spinal menegitis. Ray Arhtur was born January 12, 1897 and

died in 1960; Dolores Carrie Hill Swenson was born April 6, 1899; Evelyn Hill Spielman was born July 30, 1903 and Bessie Stacia was born November 16, 1906.

Dolores and all the other children were born at home in Capron, Illinois. They are of Scotch-Irish-English and Canadian decent. Dolores attended schools in Capron, Belvidere, and Rockford, Illinois. (Dolores is my grandmother).

Herbert Hill was a self employed carpenter and built several houses in the Capron area. Mabel died in 1918. Herbert remarried several years later and lived with his second wife until his death.

Dolores was first married May 6, 1916 to Lilburn McCardle and they had three children. First born, Robert McCardle died soon after birth - was premature. Second child also named Robert was born February 15, 1919 - he died at six months from obstruction of the bowel. Third son, Donald, was born January 24, 1920. Dolores divorced Lilburn in 1921.

Dolores married Berger Evald Swenson July 21, 1922. A daughter Margaret Lucille was born to then on March 13, 1924, in Rockford, Illinois. The family moved to New Milford, Illinois in 1928 and Lucille lived there until she was married in 1942. Lucille went to school in New Milford form first grade through eleventh, her senior year she went to East High School in Rockford and was in the first graduating class form that school in 1941.

Lucille met Wayne Donald Canode in 1941 and they were married August 29, 1942. On October 15, 1942 Wayne(my father) went into the Air Force and Lucille lived with him part of the time when he was stationed in Florida.

Lucille worked at National Lock Company in Rockford Illinois

upon graduation from high school and after marriage until she was able to go with Wayne when he was in the service in Florida. While he was overseas she worked in the office at Superior Sleeprite and worked there until Wayne was discharged from the Army. On December 26, 1951 she went to work for the Belvidere Water Dept. and worked there until October 1, 1975.

Lucille and Wayne lived in Argyle, Illinois upon Wayne's return from the Air Force. In 1950 they moved to Belvidere and are still residents of Belvidere. (Lucille & Wayne are my parents.)

A son Ricki Wayne Canode was born to Lucille and Wayne on March 10, 1950 at St. Joseph Hospital in Belvidere Illinois. Ricki was born blind with cataracts and at the age of five months had his first eye surgery. He was two years old when surgery on both eyes was completed. He has partial sight but is considered legally blind. He went to regular schools and used special large print books for some of hes classes. He spent third grade at sight saving classes in Rockford and he spent his junior year in high school at the Illionis State School for the Blind in Jacksonville, Illinois. He graduated from Belvidere High School in 1968. He is now living in Chicago and working at vending stands through Vocational Rehabilitation.

A daughter, Debra Luane Canode, was born to Lucille and Wayne Canode on January 7, 1957. I was the New Year's baby of Boone County for 1957. I attended first and second grade at Lincoln Elementary School. I attended Washington Elementary School from third through sixth grade, Belvidere Junior High School for seventh and eigth grade and Belvidere High School for ninth through twelfth. I graduated from Belvidere High School May 28, 1975.

I am a part time employee of Prange's Department Store in Cherry-Vale Mall and attend Rock Valley College. I am transferring to Eastern Illinois University for the 1976-1977 school year.

FATHER'S FAMILY HISTORY:

Father - Wayne Donald Canode, son of Donald Edward Canode and Eva Esther Lee Canode. Born July 13, 1920 in Irene, Illinois.

Donald Edward Canode was born in Rochelle, Illinois. Parents and early history are unknown, he was raised by an Aunt. He took his life in April of 1952.

Eva Esther Lee Canode was born November 16, 1897 daughter of Emery Ulysess Lee and Anna Lorena fox.

First known descendant of the Fox family was Thomas Fox who was born in England and came to America prior to March 1644. Because of the large family and the many descendants it is impossible to include all of this in this paper at this time. A complete history of many pages is held by one of the great grandsons of Anna Lorena Fox Lee. I will try to go back to the parents of Anna Lorena Fox Lee and bring the family up to date from there.

Allen Fox married Sarah Abba Drake on November 24, 1825 in Meredith, Delaware County, New York. Allen Fox was born February 28, 1798 at Kortright, New York. Allen Fox built the Fox Church (Flora Community Church) between Rockford and Irene, Illinois. Allen and Sarah are buried in the churchyard at the Flora Community Church.

Sarah Abba Drake's ancestory goes back to Charlemangne, William the Conquerer, and in Kingly line down to Edward I. Allied royal lines are Scottish, Spanish and French.

George Fox was vorn of the marriage of Sarah Abba Drake Fox and Allen Fox. He was born May 17, 1831 and died April 8, 1900. He married Martha Cummings in Joplin, Missouri. Martha was born in 1840 and died November 6, 1873. They had three children who were Anna Lorena Fox, (my great grandmother), Allen Fox, and Edward Fox.

Anna Lorena Fox married Emery Ulyses Lee October 23, 1889. Anna was born October 15, 1868 and died May 27, 1949. Emery Lee was born April 29, 1869 and died February 23, 1947.

Twelve children were born to Emery and Anna Lorena Lee: twins, Elmer and Ellsworth Lee; Martha May; Fay Edgett; Arthur Emery; Hattie Arilla; Eva Esther(my grandmother); Oscar Edward; Frank Allen; Mabel Roxie; Florence Elizabeth; and Charles Fox.

Most of Eva Esther Lee Canode's youth was spwnt in Irene. Eva's father was a farmer but hes ancestory and early years are not known. We have been told that Emery Lee was related to Robert E. Lee but no concrete evidence of this has been found.

Eva Lee married Donald Canode in 1917. There were three children born of this marriage, first born Vernon Elmer Canode, November 3, 1918; second born was Wayne Donald Canode (my father) who's birth certificate is Donald Wayne but has always been Wayne Donald, born July 13, 1920 and Iola Rena Canode, born October 15, 1921.

Wayne Donald Canode married Lucille Margaret Swenson August 29, 1941. Two children were born of this marriage, Ricki Wayne Canode and Debra Luane Canode. Information on these children is previously stated in Lucille's part of this family history.

Wayne entered the U.S. Air Force on October 15, 1942. He was sent to Sheppard Field, Texas for basic training then sent to Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois for training as a machinist. From Chanute Field he was sent to Louisiana he was sent to Hillsboro Air Base at

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   ___ Photographs ___ Maps ___ Other

FAMILY DATA

A. Grandfather (your father's side)

Name Arthur Irwin Clarke Sr. Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth Liberal, Kansas Date of Birth 1908

Education (number of years):
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st U.S. Army	Dates 1929	1st _____	Dates _____
2nd WPA. (Government)	Dates 1930	2nd _____	Dates _____
3rd Construction	Dates 1939	3rd _____	Dates _____
4th Lumber Co.	Dates 1943	4th _____	Dates _____

Religion None

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. None

Place of Marriage to your grandmother Des Moines, Iowa date 1929

NOTE: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (A-1)

B. Grandmother (your father's side)

Name Irene Widner Ulrich Current Residence Bellflower, Calif.
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth Des Moines, Iowa Date of birth _____

Education (number of years):
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st _____	Dates _____	1st _____	Dates _____
2nd _____	Dates _____	2nd _____	Dates _____
3rd _____	Dates _____	3rd _____	Dates _____
4th _____	Dates _____	4th _____	Dates _____

Religion _____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandfather Des Moines Iowa DATE 1929

Note: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (A-2).

A-1 Stepgrandfather (your father's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of Birth _____

Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion _____

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

_____

Place of marriage to your grandmother _____ date _____

A-2 Stepgrandmother (your father's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____

Education (number of years):
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

Religion _____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

_____

Place of marriage to your grandfather _____ Date _____

Grandfather (your mother's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years):
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st _____	Dates _____	1st _____	Dates _____
2nd _____	Dates _____	2nd _____	Dates _____
3rd _____	Dates _____	3rd _____	Dates _____
4th _____	Dates _____	4th _____	Dates _____

Religion _____
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandmother _____ date _____
Note: If your mother was raised by a stepfather or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (C-1)

Grandmother (your mother's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st _____	Dates _____	1st _____	Dates _____
2nd _____	Dates _____	2nd _____	Dates _____
3rd _____	Dates _____	3rd _____	Dates _____

Religion _____
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandfather _____ date _____
Note: If your mother was raised by a stepmother or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (D-2)

D-1 Stepgrandfather (your mother's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion _____
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandmother _____ date _____

D-2 Stepgrandmother (your mother's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

Religion _____
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandfather _____ Date _____

CHILDREN of A & B (or A-1 or B-1) - your father's name should appear below

1. Name LEROY DAVID CLARK
Place of birth DES MOINES IOWA date 1929
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children 0 Died 1950

2. Name ROBERT EUGENE CLARK
Place of birth DES MOINES, IOWA date 1930
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence CALIF Marital Status MARRIED (TWICE)
Number of children 4

3. Name JERALD JAMES CLARK
Place of birth DES MOINES, IOWA date 1932/7/9
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation TRUCKER
Residence _____ Marital Status MARRIED
Number of children 3

4. Name EVA BELLE CLARK
Place of birth DES MOINES IOWA date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence WASHINGTON Marital Status MARRIED
Number of children 6

5. Name DONALD CLARK
Place of birth LONG BEACH CALIF date 1941
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status SINGLE
Number of children 3

6. Name Judith ANNA CLARK
Place of birth VENICE, CALIF date 1944
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status MARRIED
Number of children 5

7. Name Authur J. CLARK JR
Place of birth DES MOINES IOWA date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children 2 Died 1970

8. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

9. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

10. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

CHILDREN - 2, C and D (or C-1, D-1)-your mother's name should appear below

1. Name Yolanda Lynn Pettit
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

2. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

3. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

4. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

5. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

6. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
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7. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
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Number of children _____

8. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

9. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

10. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

Your Father

Name JERALD JAMES CLARK Current Residence VERSAILLIES, MO.
If dead, date of death

Place of birth DES MOINES, IOWA Date of birth July 9 / 1932
Education (number of years)
grade school 8 high school 4 vocational 1 college

Occupation(s)

PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(after leaving home)

1st SERVICE STATIONS Dates 1st Dates
2nd Dates 2nd Dates
3rd Dates 3rd Dates
4th Dates 4th Dates

Religion NONE → PROTESTANT

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. NONE

Place of marriage to your mother CALIF date 1950
NOTE: If you were raised by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (E-2)

Your Mother

Name YOLANDA LYNN CLARK Current Residence VERSAILLIES, MO.
If dead, date of death

Place of birth Montana Date of birth
Education (number of years)
grade school 8 high school 2 vocational 1 college

Occupation(s)

PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(after leaving home)

1st NURSE'S AID Dates 1st Dates
2nd Dates 2nd Dates
3rd Dates 3rd Dates

Religion PROTESTANT
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. NONE

Place of marriage to your father CALIF date 1950
NOTE: If you were raised by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (F-2).

E-1 Stepfather

Name _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____
Religion
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your mother _____ Date _____

F-2 Stepmother

Name _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____
Religion
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your father _____ date _____

CHILDREN of E and F (or E-2, F-2) - your name should appear below

1. Name JAMES LEROY CLARK
Place of birth Downey, Calif Date of birth 30/June/1951
Number of years of schooling 13 Occupation Foreman/Student
Residence BYRON, ILL. Marital Status MARRIED
Number of children

2. Name Ricky David CLARK
Place of birth Downey-Calif Date of birth 1953/Sept/11
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation ~~Labor~~ Butcher
Residence VERSAILLES, MO Marital Status Single
Number of children

3. Name Craig Mitchell CLARK
Place of birth Downey Calif Date of birth 1955/April/29
Number of years of schooling 11 Occupation LABOR
Residence Calif Marital Status Single
Number of children

Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth Date of birth
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Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

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Date James Leroy Clark

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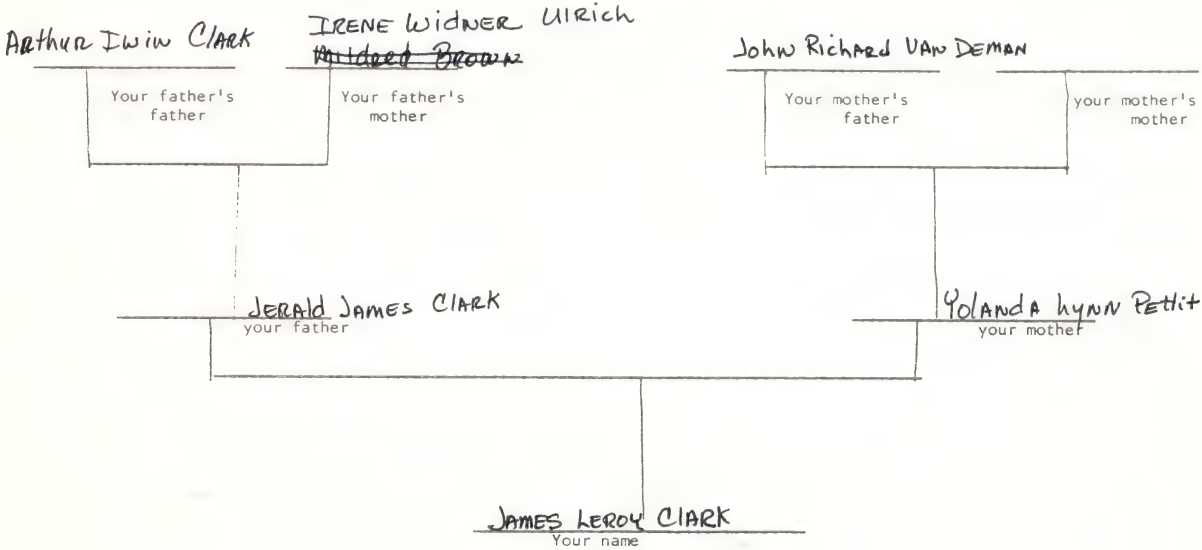

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Arthur Irwin Clark Sr.

In Liberal, Kansas just eleven days after Mildred Brown had given birth to a son in 1908 she gave him up for adoption.

This child was given a home by a couple named Heth. They had not been able to have children for some unknown physical reason and wanted a child badly.

Four years later Mrs. Heth became pregnant and therefore gave their son whom they named Oscar Heth back for adoption once again.

A man and his wife named Clark adopted and raised Oscar till he was sixteen years of age when he ran away. In the course his being raised by the Clarks they changed his name to Arthur Irwin Clark which he was very glad about.

He had run away at sixteen only to end up joining the "Peace time Army" in Kansas in 1929. There he served one year , three months, and seven days at twenty dollars a month. He was discharged on November 4, 1931 with an Honorable discharge. During his days in the U.S. Army he was stationed in Des Moines, Iowa. One day Arthur (Art) and a fellow soldier friend were in town,Des Moines, off duty. They were walking through the snow when all of a sudden bam, they were hit with snow balls by two young girls. The girls were sisters, one was Irene Widner Ulrich.

The two couples started throwing snow balls back and forth but then stopped to get acquainted. Nothing developed with Art's friend and Irene's sister but in 1929 Art was eighteen and Irene was sixteen they married. By the end of 1929 Irene gave birth to a son who was named Leroy David Clark. Along with the birth something else hit, the Depression.

The W.P.A. had been developed, so Arthur joined without much choice in the matter because in 1931,the early part, another son Robert Eugene Clark and in 1932 Jerald James Clark was born.

The rest is covered in chapter of Jerald James Clark.

Jerald James Clark

Jerald James Clark was born 11:28 am on July 9, 1932 at Broadlawns General Hospital in Des Moines , Polk County Iowa. He weighted in at 8 pounds and 15 ounces and measured 19 inches long. (See birth certifificate). He became the third birth and third boy to a family which later grew into that of seven childern; five males and two females.

His two older brothers were Leroy David 5 years old and Robert Eugene 2½ years old at the time of Jerry's (Jerald) birth.

1932 was in the earlier part of the Depression of the 30's made him a Depression Baby as sometimes classified.

When he was about three or four years old the federal government under President Franklin D. Roosevelt had administered a program called W.P.A. (Work Public Administration) this created jobs such as repair of public streets and roads. During this program lunch, which consisted of soup, milk and bread, was given free and daily to the men on the W.P.A. projects. Jerry one day got into the lunch line with two Karo Syrup Buckets. He filled one with milk and the other with soup and took them home to the family. The people who ran these lunch lines liked Jerry a lot and, even though it wasn't allowed as such he was able to get away with it plus his father was a W.P.A. worker.

This all took place in Des Moines, Iowa. Until Jerry was seven years old and the family moved to California.

His father Arthur Irwin Clark was making sixteen to eighteen dollars a week on the projects of the W.P.A. which just barely got the family by, or at least they "existed" as Jerry puts it "not really living". Yet families were much closer then.

During the Depression kids just didn't have toys, so pretend became the most popular game. Gifts for birthdays were usually a candy bar or a pack of gum. Christmas gifts were a little better like a puzzle or a game of some type.

One Christmas Jerry was given a box of ten toy soldiers. He just loved those toy soldiers and thought they were the greatest thing in the whole world. He says"he played with them for years."

He along with his family during those years in Des Moines never lived in anything more than a one bedroom house or apartment. The living room was used as a bedroom, family room and dining room.

The children of the family most usually had one pair of pants and two shirts along with one pair of shoes for school and play. Most families and their children were in the same situation. Jerry's mother's (Irene Wider Clark) father (Henry Aldrich) owned a bake shop which was set up in his home. He had eleven children who would take basket loads of pies and sell them to people and the men on the W.P.A. projects. Or where ever else they could be sold. They sold whole pies for five cents each. Most children sold them even after they were married , and no longer living at home. While in Des Moines from 1932 to 1939 Eva Belle Clark and Arthur J. Clark Jr. were added to the family.

In 1939 Jerry was seven years old, the family now with five children and one on the way looked toward California. His father had some relateve there already plus the news that jobs were available became the major factors in leaving the mid-west where most of the relative lived. Jerry's parents always had affectionate memories for Des Moines and returned many times since but only as visitors.

Grand father Ulrich drove the whole family to California, beings he was the only relative that owned a car.

Well jobs weren't as easily to find as news had said they were,

and his father jumped from job to job.

Just when things looked real bad World War II was declared and his father recieved a job with a construction to salvage ships sunk in Pearl Harbor. For one year his wages increased from fourty dollars a week to one hundred and twenty five a week. He sent home a hundred dollars and kept twenty five for living expences each week.

While his father was in Hawaii his next brother was born. Donald Clark. With the salvage fob only lasting a year his father was home with a job in another construction and lumber company. The Clarks now lived in Ocean City, California. In 1943 they moved to Venice, California and stayed there until 1949. It was during these years the family grew again in numbers and also in unity. Judith Anna Clark was born in 1944. She became the last member of the family.

In Venice they had rented two apartments side by side to accomadate the large family. These were one bedroom apartments, which had only one bathroom for every two apartments anyway. When the bathroom was empty they would lock the door to the persons apartment next to them and unlock it when they were finished, but this didn't involve them.

The one living room of the second apartment was used as a bedroom for the boys. (See diagram on page). Jerry as far as he can remember says "the family was always crowded into small places. Five boys in one small room was tight. But better than the whole family in a living room.

Their grandmother on mother's side came and visited during the winter months after her husband (Henry Ulrich) had died.

All the work around the house was done by mother and the girls Eva and Judith (Judy). The girls had jobs outside of home if it didn't cause conflict to the rest of the family.

His mother stayed at home, father worked and their time other than

that was spent together watching television and playing cards. Their just wasn't enough money to do a lot of things. By this time it was just habit to sit around home after so many years of it during the Depression.

The whole family, even after all were married always spent Christmas together. The family of Clarks had a thing about opening all gifts on Christmas Eve, this has been broken, by which part of the family I'm not sure.

Up to 1950 the family as a whole traveled back to Des Moines every two years. This was the biggest and most enjoyed activity of the his family.

Most the activities for the children centered around school and after school activities. Such as sports and clubs. Jerry was a big kid in HIgh School as a freshmen and played Varsity football and was considered very good. He lettered in 1949 and graduated in 1950.

The family grew in unity but not althgether. Bob (Robert Eugene) was consider some what of a black sheep in that he was the different one from the rest. He liked to travel at an early age. He did alot of traveling to the mid west at the age of fourteen. Which worried his mother to no end. Yet the children grew a bond to each other that I saw as I grew up.

Birthdays were celebrated also with much joy even thought not much was given in the way of material gifts.

The running of the family has always been, up till his became seriously ill, a mutual consent and agreement of both his father and mother. They always discussed decisions out first and always up held each others decision. They both involved themselves in the discipline of the children usually by spanking and restrictions or both.

Age put everyone in a close catagory with each other to make it where no one was put above another.

His mother at meals always sat close to the kitchen and father sat at the other end. The children would sit on either side with no special place for anyone.

At this time family problems were discussed and law was layed down. His mother says Jerry was the only one who never gave them a bad time about anything.

When ever a new addition came into the family everyone wanted to and would take turns in sharing the responsibility of taking care of the baby.

Children were considered just that children until they were fourteen years old. Adolescence was reconized as a special stage in so much as everyone started working, left home and married before any of them were eighteen years of age. In the long run this wrecked everyone of his brothers and sisters lives.

Even if his parents could have afforded to help in the matter of college or business, which they couldn't, no one wanted to put their selves forward enough to try. Only after Jerry had been married for ten years did he decide to start a business. In a sense they did followed their fathers foot steps. They all became middle or lower unskilled working class people. Jerry says that his parents nor grandparents had any influence on the occupation of the children. Yet I see that because of the lack of their encouragement this was an influence in itself. Not one person in the family has to this day elevated theirselves any higher than their father. Whether it was education or financial luck in business and none of them have really motivated themselves any more than their father did.

The women of the family married very young just their mother did at the age of sixteen. All Jerry's brothers married women that were under seventeen years old. Just as their father had.

Maybe it was the times and the coming from harder times plus the fact that financial success was the priority of those days that brought

them to follow their fathers and mother footsteps. At any rate his parents were still considered very young when all the children had left home.

Yet through the years everyone except Jerry has returned back home to live with their parents and even some of the grand children have taken up residence because of a broken home or a personal self problems. This is interesting because through the years till now Jerry's parents have had a more stable home and marriage life. And have been financially better off in the long run. Jerry is the only exception to the rule. If there are such a thing as a black sheep in a family then there is surely a white one.

In January of 1950 Jerald James Clark graduated from Bell High School in Bell, California. The family had moved there in 1949. Yet in that month it wasn't graduating which no other in his family had done, nor was it leaving school as letterman and captain of the football team. But just two weeks pior to this he had married Yolanda Lynn Pettit. His high school sweetheart.

He was for working for Yolanda's (Lynn) father who owned a gasoline station in Downey California, activite in sports and still attending school up till time of his graduation. They lived around Downey so Jerry could stay close to work. They rented a small apartment and lived there even after the birth of their first child.

In 1951 on June 30th at 9:30pm Lynn gave birth. Jerry was presented with a son. Although Jerry had older brothers who were married none of them had yet had a male child. This stay this way for nine years. Jerry had two more boys during this nine year period.

The first child was James Leroy Clark. The James came from Jerald's middle name and the Leroy after his oldest brother's name, who had committed suicide at the age of twenty one.

Money became an issue so he looked for other work. He didn't quit

at the gas station but wanted another job besides.

Two years later the little family increased. Ricky David Clark. The David again was from Jerald's brother Leroy David. Then two years later Craig Mitchell Clark was born.

This too is interesting that Jerry was the third birth and third male in his family, His son Craig was also the third birth and third male born.

When James their oldest child became ten years old.Yolanda Lynn wanted girls real bad but didn't want to take the chance of having another son. Through the courts Jerry and Lynn adopted two baby girls. These had been by birth Jerry's sister Eva's. She couldn't handle any more children than she had and the many personal problems with her second marriage.

The girls were named Jerilyn J. Clark and Kerilyn K. Clark. At this time the family was living in Norwalk, California in Los Angeles County. They continued to live in Norwalk until 1972. James was out of the uU.S. Army and living in Rockford, Illinois. Craig was in the U.S. Army Ricky ,Jeri, and Keri were the only children living at home. So the Jerald Clark family moved to Versaillies, Missouri where they presently live.

James LeRoy Clark

Downey Community Hospital gave way to the start of the third generation f Clark. Because of Arthur Clark Sr. was not his original name or Clark as not really in his blood. So this was really continuing a new breed f Clarks.

This hospital also help continue this new line. Both Brothers Ricky avid and Craig Mitchell were born there also.

In 1951, during the first "Cold War" of the United States or called he Korean Conflict, on June 30 at 9:46 am I was born. Coming in at a lim twenty two inches and weighing six pounds.

ather had missed the armed force as for the activite part was concerned. nd found himself in the Navy Reserves. I was too young to remember ver seeing him in uniform or any week-end trips from home.

e lived in a small apartment this too I don't remember. From there we oved to a house. It was yellow and had a fence around it. We didn't tay there too long. We moved to Norwalk which is the city right next to owney My dad's parents lived in Paramant which was on the other side of Downey. Mother's (adopted) parents lived in Downey close to grandfathers usiness.

The only relative that ever lived with us was my aunt Lois. Who is y mothers' fathers sister. She and her husband I think were having maritial problems.

The first house in Norwalk was a flat roof three bedroom house. My dad thought that was great. My folks slept in one bedroom while my brother Rick and I slept in the other. The third bedroom was used a work and play room.

I started school while we lived there until the third grade. The school was Hoxie Avenue Grammar School. It was kind of far from home or it seemed to be at five years old so I didn't play round there much until I got a

ike.

My brothers and I were too young to do any chores around the house xcept make our beds. My brothers and I had a favorite playing area called he river bed, which really was a giant size aquaduct for rain and sewage. t was about five hundred yards wide and ten miles long. Sand and plants ere in patches throughout it which made it look like the desert. Many ummer days and many hours during the school year was spent along with any of our friends.

Then we packed up and moved to the other side of Norwalk in a new ousing development. We moved into this neighborhood with only a few others or the first year we were there. Many filled it shortly though.

Father and Mother discussed key decisions with most things running nder a mutual agreement and understanding between them. Can't remember lot of fighting, but we knew when they had had a fight because they ont talk to each other. I don't think it ever lasted more than a day.

They both engaged in the discipline by spanking and restriction mostly oth. Mother handled the things but if it was more than Mother could andle dad took over.

The only time anyone beside mother and dad who spanked us was grand-other on my father's side when our parents had gone on a trip. My brothers ave my grandmother a bad time in obeying her and they didn't believe her hreats of what would happen if that didn't do as she told them. Grandmother as really loved by us so it was really a surprise to them when she turned he belt on them. I was a little shocked myself.

Most of my adolescence was spent in that area so I began to do a lot f work chores around the house like yard work and cleaning out the garage I hated the yard work.

Sports were the thing we got into most around the neighbor hood foot-all. In the summer when we could stay outside late we would play "Kick the Can".

Iwas the oldest in the family, so my brothers were always challeng ing me to fight. They never won but never stopped trying even after I had left home. This scared our sisters to see us fight. We love the girls Jeri and Keri and even fought over who would take care of them.

We always look forward to Christmas and birthdays in our family. My dad was pretty liberal in giving to us even if he really couldn't afford it. I know that he even stopped payment on some bills during Christmas. He would alwys be in a bigger debt situation after Christmas than before. Which would take months to recover from. Probably just in time to start Christmas again.

If there were any special events to take place in any of our lifes everyone possible in the family came no matter what it was.

I really like our sitting arrangement because we had a round table. The only difference here was two chairs, mom and dad's, had cushions the rest didn't.

I don't feel any of us kids were put higher than the other until age became a factor. My parents thought it was great that their first son was a young man. They let me work at age fifteen at a liquor store until I ran away from home at seventeen.

I finished grammar school at Doland Grammar School. Then went to a Centinnial Junior High School. From there John Glenn High School. Named after John Glenn the astronaut. I didn't finish there but left in the 11the grade because I couldn't take the system. I graduated form John F. Kennedy High School in Fremont, California. Which is in northern California in the San Fransico Bay area. This was an experimental school ran under a system called the Moffit System. I enjoyed it very much and a new interest in educating and learning grew inside because of the that school.

I graduated in June of 1969 from high school and decideto travel the
ads of the U.S.A. which lasted about a year. This ended by finding
yself in the U.S. Army in March of 1970. In that same year I was sent
verseas to Southeast Asia, Vietnam. I was stationed in the northern most
art of the country called the D.M.Z.(Demiliterized Zone). I was awarded
Bronz Star for saving a group of people's lives. I never talk about it
or wear the ribbon in the States at Fort Hood, Texas where I was discharged
n 1972. Only to serve one year in the National Guard of Rockford with
riend from Fockford. Which is how I came here in the first place.

The Army was trying to cut down it members and let people who had
nlisted for three years, that was me, to serve their last year in the re-
erves or National Guard.

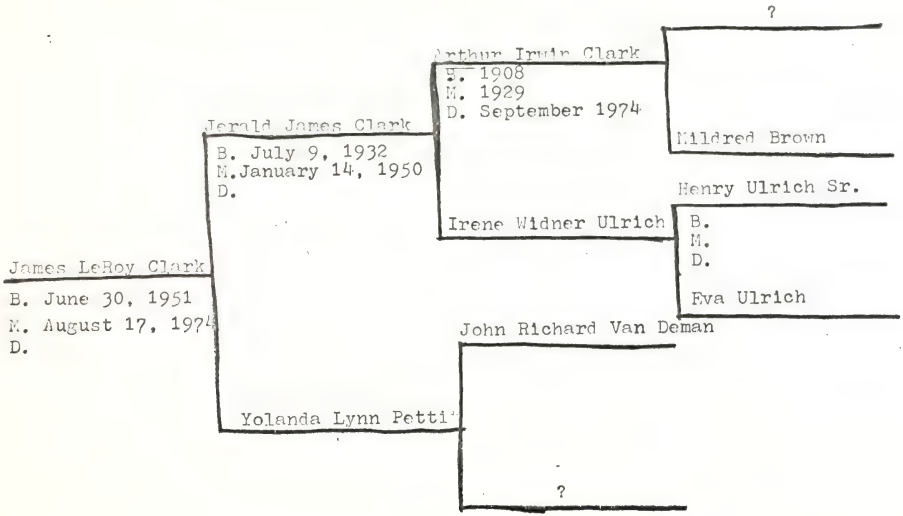
I have veen in Rockford and the surrounding area ever since then..
was discharged from the Guard in April of 1973.

The greatest thing that has happin tome in February of 1972. I asked
esus Christ into my life and became a real born again believer. My life
as changed so radically since that first night that people who knew me before
on't recognize me. I was real heavy into drugs and was super strong into
ot. It was the major reason for me running away at seventeen.

I met my wife Mary Jane Morris on March 2, 1974 at G.C. Electronics
here we were both working. Mary had just asked Christ into her life the
ight before. The next day I met her. Because a friend told me about her
anting to know more about Jesus so I gave her a new testament and some
amplets. From there I started helping her find a deeper relationship
ith Christ by taking her to meetings. We didn't start dating until the
irst of April but we became engaged on April 27. Mary Jane Morris from wa
alnut Ridge, Arkansas at the age of 20 became Mrs. James Leroy Clark on
ugust 17, 1974. Our wedding took place in Versailles. Missouri were my
arents live. We were married in my parents church and the wedding became
ot just a joyous accasion for us but for other people because you could
eel the presence of God so very strongly there. You see God put my wife

d I together.

Presently my wife and I are expecting to have a third person in our mily for God is blessing us with a child.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Arthur Irwin Clark
B. 1908
M. 1929
D. September 1974
Mildred Brown
Jerald James Clark
B. July 9, 1932
M. January 14, 1950
D.
Henry Ulrich Sr.
B.
M.
D.
Irene Widner Ulrich
Eva Ulrich
James LeRoy Clark
B. June 30, 1951
M. August 17, 1974
D.
John Richard Van Deman
Yolanda Lynn Petti
?

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
WASHINGTON

Notification of Birth Registration

This certifies that the following Record of Birth is registered and preserved in the office of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics at Helena, Montana

Name Vol[illegible] [illegible] *Sex* Female *No.* [illegible] Feb., 1979

Date of Birth June 1, 1934 *Place of Birth* Wyoming

Name of Father John Richard [illegible] Dorn

Maiden Name of Mother Dorothy Landerittee

W. L. Austin
W. L. Austin, Director of the Census.

[illegible]
Special Agent, Bureau of the Census.

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Birth Certificate

Downey Community Hospital

Downey, California

This Certifies that, James LeRoy

was born to Jerald and Yolanda Clark

in this Hospital at 9:46 A.M. (TIME), Saturdey (DAY OF WEEK)

the 30th *day of* June 19 51

In Witness Whereof *the attending Physician has hereunto set his hand and the said Hospital has caused this Certificate to be signed by its duly authorized officer and its Official Seal to be hereunto affixed.*

John R. Howard M.D. J. A. Morris

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN ADMINISTRATOR

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Birth Certificate

This Certifies that

Ricky David Clark

was born in

Downey Hospital
Downey, California

at 10:17A m Friday the 11th day of September A.D. 19 53

In Witness Whereof the said Hospital has caused this certificate to be signed by its duly authorized officer and its Corporate Seal to be hereunto affixed

J. A. Morris
Superintendent

Attending Physician

Courtesy of Borden's Evaporated Milk

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Birth Certificate

Downey Community Hospital

Downey, California

This Certifies that, Craig Mitchel Clerk

was born to Mr. & Mrs. Yolanda and Jerald Clark

in this Hospital at 7:45 P.M. (TIME) Friday (DAY OF WEEK)

the 29 *day of* April 19 55

In Witness Whereof *the attending Physician has hereunto set his hand and the said Hospital has caused this Certificate to be signed by its duly authorized officer and its Official Seal to be hereunto affixed.*

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

J. A. Morris
ADMINISTRATOR

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PERSONAL DATA

1. LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME: CLARK, JAMES LEROY
2. SERVICE NUMBER:
3. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.: 546 | 82 | 3483
4. DEPARTMENT COMPONENT AND BRANCH OR CLASS: ARMY RA Arty
5a. GRADE, RATE OR RANK: SP4
b. PAY GRADE: E-4
6. DATE OF RANK: DAY 20 MONTH Feb YEAR 71
7. U.S. CITIZEN: [X] YES [ ] NO
8. PLACE OF BIRTH (City and State or Country): Downey, California
9. DATE OF BIRTH: DAY 30 MONTH Jun YEAR 51

SELECTIVE SERVICE DATA

10a. SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER: 4 | 115 | 51 | 1602
b. SELECTIVE SERVICE LOCAL BOARD NUMBER, CITY, COUNTY, STATE AND ZIP CODE: LB# 115 Downey, CA 90600
c. DATE INDUCTED: DAY | MONTH NA | YEAR

TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE DATA

11a. TYPE OF TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE: Released to ARNG (See 16)
b. STATION OR INSTALLATION AT WHICH EFFECTED: Fort Hood, Texas
c. REASON AND AUTHORITY: Para 5-3 AR 635-200 & Part V DA Msg DAPE-MPP 102035Z Dec 71, SPN 432 (See 30)
d. EFFECTIVE DATE: DAY 20 MONTH Mar YEAR 72
12. LAST DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND MAJOR COMMAND: HHB Div Arty 2d Armd Div Fort Hood, Texas FIFTH US ARMY
13a. CHARACTER OF SERVICE: HONORABLE
b. TYPE OF CERTIFICATE ISSUED: None
14. DISTRICT, AREA COMMAND OR CORPS TO WHICH RESERVIST TRANSFERRED: Co A 1st Bn 129th Inf 605 North Main St Rockford, IL 61103
15. REENLISTMENT CODE: RE-1B

SERVICE DATA

16. TERMINAL DATE OF RESERVE UMT&S OBLIGATION: DAY 4 MONTH Mar YEAR 76
17. CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE OTHER THAN BY INDUCTION
a. SOURCE OF ENTRY: [X] ENLISTED (First Enlistment) [ ] ENLISTED (Prior Service) [ ] REENLISTED [ ] OTHER
b. TERM OF SERVICE (Years): 3
c. DATE OF ENTRY: DAY 5 MONTH Mar YEAR 70
18. PRIOR REGULAR ENLISTMENTS: None
19. GRADE, RATE OR RANK AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO CURRENT ACTIVE SVC: PV1
20. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE (City and State): Los Angeles, California
21. HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE (Street, RFD, City, County, State and ZIP Code): 12979 Foster Rd Norwalk (Los Angeles) CA 90650
22. STATEMENT OF SERVICE

		YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
a. CREDITABLE FOR BASIC PAY PURPOSES	(1) NET SERVICE THIS PERIOD	2	0	16
	(2) OTHER SERVICE	0	0	0
	(3) TOTAL (Line (1) plus Line (2))	2	0	16
b. TOTAL ACTIVE SERVICE		2	0	16
c. FOREIGN AND/OR SEA SERVICE: USARPAC		1	1	1

23a. SPECIALTY NUMBER & TITLE: 11D10 Armor Recon Spec (See 30)
b. RELATED CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND D.O.T. NUMBER: NA
24. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, COMMENDATIONS, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED: National Defense Service Medal; Vietnam Service Medal w/2 Bronze Service Stars; Bronze Star Medal; Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal; Expert (Rifle)
25. EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMPLETED: None

VA AND EMP. SERVICE DATA

26a. NON-PAY PERIODS TIME LOST (Preceding Two Years): None
b. DAYS ACCRUED LEAVE PAID: None (See 30)
27a. INSURANCE IN FORCE (NSLI or USGLI): [ ] YES [X] NO
b. AMOUNT OF ALLOTMENT: NA
c. MONTH ALLOTMENT DISCONTINUED: NA
28. VA CLAIM NUMBER: C- NA
29. SERVICEMEN'S GROUP LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE: [X] $15,000 [ ] $10,000 [ ] $5,000 [ ] NONE

REMARKS

30. REMARKS
12 Years School Blood Group: "A Pos"
Item 11c: Enlisted personnel who volunteer to serve one year in an active ARNG or USAR Unit
Item 23a: 3 Jul 70, PMOS Eval score: None
Item 26b: Excess Leave 4 days from 30 Dec 71 thru 2 Jan 72
"Vietnam 31 Jul 70 thru 31 Aug 71, Indochina - Yes, Korea - No"

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AUTHENTICATION

31. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES AFTER TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE (Street, RFD, City, County, State and ZIP Code): 12973 Foster Rd Norwalk (Los Angeles) CA 90650
32. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING TRANSFERRED OR DISCHARGED: [signature]
33. TYPED NAME, GRADE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZING OFFICER: MARY M. PURCELL, MAJ, WAC, Act Asst AG
34. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN: [signature]

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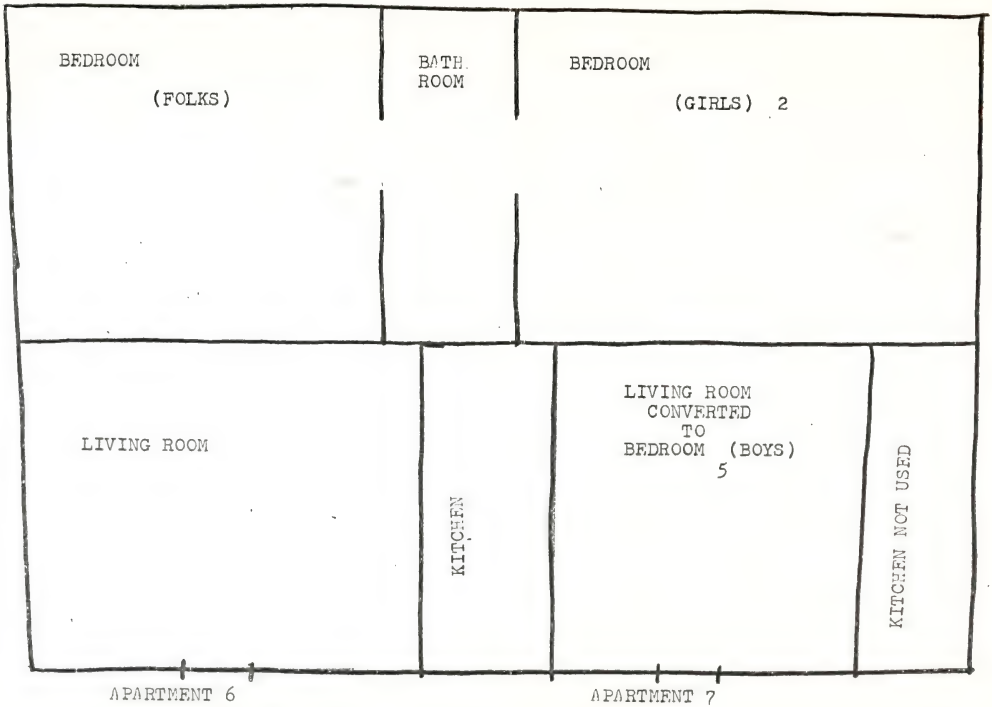

Venice, California Los Angeles County

1943-1949

CLAUSON, TIMOTHY JOHN, 1958-

PLEASE TYPE: PLEASE PLACE THESE SHEETS AT THE FRONT OF THE SECOND COPY OF YOUR FAMILY HISTORY.

Dear Contributor to the Rock Valley College Family History Collection:

So that your family history can be made more useful to historians and others studying American families, we are asking you to fill out the forms below. This will take you only a few minutes, and will be easily made over into an index which will permit archive users ready access to just those kinds of family histories needed.

I. SURVEY

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(ID #_____)

(ID #_____)

1. Your name Timothy John Clauson
   Date of form April 1, 1977

2. Your college: Rock Valley College
   Rockford, Illinois

3. Check the earliest date for which you have been able to say things about your family in your paper.

   ____Before 1750 ____1750-1800 X 1800-1850
   ____1850-1900 ____1900 or later

4. Please check all regions of the United States in which members of your family whom you have discussed in your paper have lived.

   ____New England (Mass., Conn., R.I.) ____Middle Atlantic (N.Y., Penna., N.J. Va.) ____South Atlantic (Ga., Fla., N.C., S.C.) ____East South Central (La., Miss., Ala., Tenn, Ky.) ____West South Central (Ark., N.M., Tex., Ok.)
   X East North Central (Mich., Ohio, Ind.) X Pacific (Cal., Wash.)
   ____(Hawaii, Alaska) X (Ill., Wisc.,)

5. Please check all occupational categories in which members of your family whom you have discussed in this paper have found themselves.

   X Farming ____Mining X Shopkeeping or small business
   ____Transportation ____Big Business ____Manufacturing
   ____Professions X Industrial Labor ____Other_____

6. Please check all religious groups to which members of your family whom you have discussed in this paper have belonged.

   ____Roman Catholic ____Jewish ____Presbyterian X Methodist
   ____Baptist ____Episcopalian ____Congregational X Lutheran
   ____Quaker ____Mormon ____Other Protestant X Other (name) Free Church

7. What ethnic and social groups are discussed in your paper?

   X Swedish ____Other Scandinavian ____German ____French
   ____Blacks ____Indians ____Mexicans ____Puerto Ricans ____Eastern Europ
   ____Jews ____Central Europeans ____Italians ____Slavs
   ____Irish ____British ____Native Americans over several generations
   ____East Asian ____Other (Name)_____

8. What sources did you use in compiling your family history?

   X Interviews with other family members ____Family Bibles ____Family Genealogies
   ____Land Records ____The U.S. Census
   X Vital Records
   ____Photographs ____Maps ____Other

II. FAMILY DATA

A. Grandfather (your father's side)

Name Thorston Paul Clauson Current Residence Rockford Ill.

Date of birth Feb. 23, 1893 Place of birth Sweden

Date of death _____ Place of burial _____

Education (number of years);
grade school 6 high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st Factory Worker Dates 1913 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd Store owner Dates 1921 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion _____

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of Marriage to your grandmother Rockford Ill. date Oct. 27, 198

NOTE: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepfather or anothe relative give that data on the back of this page. (A-1)

B. Grandmother (your father's side)

Name Amy Marie Clauson Current Residence _____

Date of birth April 19, 1896 Place of birth Rockford Ill.

Date of death ~~November 18, 1976~~ Place of burial Rockford Ill.

Education (number of years):
grade school 8 high school _____ vocational _____
college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion _____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandfather ~~Rockford Ill.~~ date ~~Oct. 19~~ 1926

NOTE: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (A-2).

A-2 Stepgrandfather (your father's side)

Name_____ Current Residence_____

Date of birth_____ Place of birth_____

Date of death_____ Place of burial_____

Education (number of years)
grade school_____ high school_____ vocational_____
college_____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st_____ Dates_____ 1st_____ Dates_____

2nd_____ Dates_____ 2nd_____ Dates_____

3rd_____ Dates_____ 3rd_____ Dates_____

4th_____ Dates_____ 4th_____ Dates_____

Religion_____

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc._____

_____

Place of marriage to your grandmother_____ date_____

B-2 Stepgrandmother (your father's side)

Name_____ Current Residence_____

Date of birth_____ Place of birth_____

Date of death_____ Place of burial_____

Education (number of years):
grade school_____ high school_____ vocational_____
college_____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st_____ Dates_____ 1st_____ Dates_____

2nd_____ Dates_____ 2nd_____ Dates_____

3rd_____ Dates_____ 3rd_____ Dates_____

4th_____ Dates_____ 4th_____ Dates_____

Religion_____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc._____

_____

Place of marriage to your grandfather_____ Date_____

C. Grandfather (your mother's side)

Name LLoyd W. Stephenson Current Residence

Date of birth Oct. 28, 1899 Place of birth Andover Ill.

Date of death Oct. 25, 1968 Place of burial Andover Ill.

Education (number of years):

grade school high school vocational college

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st Farmer Dates 1st Andover Ill. Dates

2nd Machinist Dates 2nd Dates

3rd Dates 3rd Dates

4th Dates 4th Dates

Religion Lutheran

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc.

Place of marriage to your grandmother Andover Ill. date Feb., 22, 1923

NOTE: If your mother was raised by a stepfather or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (C-1).

D. Grandmother (your mother's side)

Name Elsie Stephenson Current Residence

Date of birth Place of birth Chicago Ill.

Date of death Feb. 27, 1940 Place of burial Andover Ill.

Education (number of years)

grade school high school vocational college

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st School teacher Dates 1st Andover Ill. Dates

2nd Dates 2nd Dates

3rd Dates 3rd Dates

4th Dates 4th Dates

Religion Methodist

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc.

Place of marriage to your grandfather Andover Ill. Date Feb. 22, 9

NOTE: If your mother was raised by a stepmother or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (D-2)

C-2 Stepgrandfather (your mother's side)

Name_____ Current Residence_____

Date of birth_____ Place of birth_____

Date of death_____ Place of burial_____

Education (number of years)

grade school_____ high school_____ vocational_____ college_____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st_____ Dates_____ 1st_____ Dates_____

2nd_____ Dates_____ 2nd_____ Dates_____

3rd_____ Dates_____ 3rd_____ Dates_____

4th_____ Dates_____ 4th_____ Dates_____

Religion_____

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc._____

_____

Place of marriage to your grandmother_____ Date_____

D-2 Stepgrandmother (your mother's side)

Name_____ Current Residence_____

Date of birth_____ Place of birth_____

Date of death_____ Place of burial_____

Education (number of years)

grade school_____ high school_____ vocational_____ college_____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st_____ Dates_____ 1st_____ Dates_____

2nd_____ Dates_____ 2nd_____ Dates_____

3rd_____ Dates_____ 3rd_____ Dates_____

4th_____ Dates_____ 4th_____ Dates_____

Religion_____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc._____

_____

Place of marriage to your grandfather_____ Date_____

CHILDREN of A & B (or A-2 or B-2) - your father's name should appear below

1. Name Margaret Clauson
   Place of birth Rockford Ill. date
   Number of years of schooling Occupation
   Residence Marital Status
   Number of children Death

2. Name John T. Clauson
   Place of birth Rockford Ill. date Sept. 4, 1932
   Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation Carpenter
   Residence Rockford Ill. Marital Status Married
   Number of children 4 Death

3. Name Marilyn Lundberg
   Place of birth Rockford Ill. date Marilyn Clauson
   Number of years of schooling 13 Occupation Housewife
   Residence Kingsburg Cal. Marital Status Married
   Number of children 3 Death

4. Name
   Place of birth date
   Number of years of schooling Occupation
   Residence Marital Status
   Number of children death

5. Name
   Place of birth date
   Number of years of schooling Occupation
   Residence Marital Status
   Number of children Death

6. Name
   Place of birth date
   Number of years of schooling Occupation
   Residence Marital Status
   Number of children death

7. Name
   Place of birth date
   Number of years of schooling Occupation
   Residence Marital Status
   Number of children death

8. Name
   Place of birth date
   Number of years of schooling Occupation
   Residence Marital Status
   Number of children death

9. Name
   Place of birth date
   Number of years of schooling Occupation
   Residence Marital Status
   Number of children death

10. Name
    Place of birth date
    Number of years of schooling Occupation
    Residence Marital Status
    Number of children death

CHILDREN of C and D (or C-2, D-2)-your mother's name should appear below

1. Name Clarence Stephenson
Place of birth Andover Ill. date June 25, 1924
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence Osco Ill. Marital Status Married
Number of children 2 death _____

2. Name Lois Stephenson
Place of birth Andover Ill. date June 22, 1935
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation ~~housewife~~
Residence Rockford Ill. Marital Status married
Number of children 4 death _____

3. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____ death _____

4. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____ death _____

5. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____ death _____

6. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____ death _____

7. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____ death _____

8. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____ death _____

9. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____ death _____

0. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____ death _____

Your Father

Name John Thorston Clauson Current Residence Rockford Ill.

Date of birth September 4, 1932 Place of birth Rockford Ill.

Date of Death _____ Place of burial _____

Education (number of years)
grade school 8 high school 4 vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(after leaving home)

1st die sinker Dates 1952-56 1st 1319 3rd ave Dates 1956

2nd carpenter Dates April 1956 2nd 2234 11th ave. Dates 1957

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd 2204 11th ave. Dates 1959

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th 7564 Ivory Ct. Dates 1964

Religion Free Church

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your mother Rockford Ill. date October 20, 1956

NOTE: If you were raised by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (E-2)

Your Mother

Name Lois Lorraine Current Residence Rockford Ill.

Date of birth June22, 1935 Place of birth Andover Ill.

Date of death _____ Place of burial _____

Education (number of years)
grade school 8 high school 4 vocational 1 college _____

Occupation(s)

PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(after leaving home)

1st Bookeeper Dates 1953 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion Lutheran, Covenant, Free Church

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your father Rockford Ill. date October 20, 1956

NOTE: If you were raised by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (F-2).

E-2 Stepfather

Name_____

Date of birth_____ Place of birth_____

Date of death_____ Place of burial_____

Education (number of years)
grade school_____ high school_____ vocational_____ college____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st_____ Dates_____ 1st_____ Dates_____

2nd_____ Dates_____ 2nd_____ Dates_____

3rd_____ Dates_____ 3rd_____ Dates_____

4th_____ Dates_____ 4th_____ Dates_____

Religion_____

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc._____

_____

PLace of marriage to your mother_____ Date_____

F-2 Stepmother

Name_____

Date of birth_____ Place of birth_____

Date of death_____ Place of burial_____

Education (number of years)
grade school_____ high school_____ vocational_____ college____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st_____ Dates_____ 1st_____ Dates_____

2nd_____ Dates_____ 2nd_____ Dates_____

3rd_____ Dates_____ 3rd_____ Dates_____

4th_____ Dates_____ 4th_____ Dates_____

Religion_____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc._____

_____

Place of marriage to your father_____ date_____

CHILDREN OF E AND F (or E-2,F-2) -YOUR NAME SHOULD APPEAR BELOW

1. Name Scott Alan Clauson
Place of birth Rockford Ill. Date of birth July 28, 1957
Number of years of schooling 13 Occupation
Residence Rockford Ill. Marital Status Single
Number of children death

2. Name Timothy John Clauson
Place of birth Rockford Ill. Date of birth July 27, 1958
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation
Residence Rockford Ill. Marital Status single
Number of children death

3. Name Debra Lyan Clauson
Place of birth Rockford Ill, Date of birth November 15, 1960
Number of years of schooling 10 Occupation
Residence Rockford Ill. Marital Status single
Number of children death

4. Name Wendy Sue Clauson
Place of birth Rockford Ill. Date of birth February 24,1967
Number of years of schooling 4 Occupation
Residence Rockford Ill. Marital Status single
Number of children death

5. Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

6. Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

7. Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

8. Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

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Date

Timothy John Clauson
Born: July 27, 1958
Married:
Died:

John Thorston Clauson
Father
B September 4, 1932
M October 20, 1956
D

Lois Lorrane Stephenson
Mother
B June 22, 1935
D

Thorston Paul Clauson
Grandfather
B Febuary 23, 1893
M October 27, 1926
D

Amy Marie Wetterstrom
Grandmother
B April 19, 1896
D November 18, 1976

LLoyd Stephenson
Grandfather
B October 28, 1899
M February 10, 1923
D October 25, 1968

Elsie Stephenson
Grandmother
B
D February 27, 1936

B
M
D
Sophia Josephson
B
D

John Wetterstrom
B
M
D

Emma Wetterstrom
B
D

John Stephenson
B April 17, 1850
M August 13, 1873
D May 4, 1926

Alma Bloomberg
B September 19, 1857
D April 4, 1943

J. Emil Samuelson
B Otober 10, 1868
M Octoberl0, 1899
D 1935

Clara Norlin
B
D 1904

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   c. Thorsten Clauson
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3. Newspaper clippings
4. Photographs

Paternal Grandfather

Thorston Paul Clauson was born in Westerjuland Sweden, which is located in south central Sweden, in the year 1893. His parents were Claus and Sophia Josephson. Thorston and his Father had different last names because of the Swedish tradition of taking your fathers first name and adding son to it. Claus farmed for a living until he died in 1896, when Thorston was only four years old. Thorston's three brothers and only sister then left Sweden and came to America. His sister then went back to Sweden and brought Thorston and his mother back to the States in 1912. They had trouble getting through customs because Thorstons' mothers name was different than his, so she changed her name to Clauson too.

They settled in Rockford Illinois where Thorston got a job in a furniture factory. After working in the factory for a few years Thorston got a job in the Carlson Hardware store, where he was an apprentice learning the trade. Then in 1921 he opened his own hardware store on the corner of Broadway and 9th street. He also opened up a sheet metal shop in the back part of the store. But then during the depression he was hit hard, and lost his shop and the store. Then in 1936 Thorston and his brother Folke opened another store called Clauson Brothers Sheet Metal. But then in 1942, there was a shortage of materials due to the second World War. So he was forced to sell his shop

again. After that he worked for Barber Coleman, J.I. Case, and finally Oscar Magnuson sheet metal until he retired in 1959.

Paternal Grandmother

Amy Marie Wetterstrom was born on April 19, 1896, in Rockford.Illinois. Her parents John and Emma Wetterstrom came over from Sweden and settled in Rockford. John and his son Bert built a house on 2239 17th ave, and the family then moved into the house. John and Emma had five children, Roy, Bert, Helen, Ruth and Amy. John was a machinest in factories, where he was very radical in trying to get factory workers to join unions. He was also a very strong Democrat. Amy finished schooling through the eigth grade.

Thorston Clauson and Amy Wetterstrom were married on October 27, 1926, at First Evangelical Free Church of Rockford. They moved into an apartment which they owened along with Thorstons brother Carl. The apartment was located on 16th avenue. Then in the depression they lost their apartment, and moved to another apartment on 11th avenue close to Broadway. Then they moved to Amys fathers house located on 17th avenue.

They had one daughter Margaret who was born in 1926, and then died when she was three years old in 1929. Then in 1932 they had another child, John ,and a daughter Marilyn in 1935. Mr. and Mrs. Thorston Clauson were both active members of the First Evangelical Free Church of Rockford Ill. They celebrated their 50th wedding aneversary on October 27, 1976.

Amy died on November 18, 1975, in Swedish American Hospital. Thorston now resides at the Valley View Apartments on State street.

John Thorston Clauson was born on September 4, 1932, in Swedish American Hospital. He attended Hallstrom grade school in Rockford through the sixth grade. He then attended Lincoln Middle School for two years. Then he went to East High School, and graduated in 1950. He then started a job at Rockford products for 85 cents an hour. Then he started working for Rockford Forging tool and die. Then in 1952 he was drafted into the Army during the Korean conflict. He was stationed in the United States for his first year, and then he was sent to Alaska where he repaired refrigeration units. He was released from the Army in 1954, and he went back to work at Rockford Forging Die and Tool. His wages were $1.75 an hour now. He worked there until 1956, when he started working for Norbeg Siding. He worked for Norberg for nine years. Then he changed profesions, and started working as a carpenter for Shaver and Evans Builders. He worked with them until 1[illegible], when he started working for Warnberg Builders.

Maternal Grandfather

Lloyd Stephenson was born in Andover Illinois on October 28, 1889. He was one of twelve children born to John and Alma Stephenson. The Stephensons farmed the clay farm near Galesburg, then moved to the "Ayers Place" located near Andover Illinois. John Stephenson was born in Sweden on April 17, 1850. Two years later he and his parents Stephen and Mary Stephenson left Sweden enroute to America. Another son Gust Oscar was born during the trip over the ocean, which took approximately fourteen weeks. Stephen and Mary had 198 descendants as of August 10, 1952, 168 which were still living.

This small family then came to Andover Illinois by boat, wagon, and on foot. Here they lived in log cabins with three or four familys. Then through rigid self denial self denial,and adherence to deep religious convictions, Stephen and Mary prospered. They then purchased a homestead four miles north of Woodhull Illinois. The church was an important part of the pioneer couples lives. Stephen hauled the first load of brick for the present Lutheran Church of Andover Illinois, and also contributed $683.00 toward its erection. This couple had seven sons and one daughter. Mary Stephenson passed away November 4,1880 and is buried in the family lot in the Andover cemetary. In 1882 John married Mrs. Augusta Emmanuelson, and had another daughter, Medora Marie. Stephen Stephenson died January 9, 1902, and is buried in the Andover Cem-

etary. While John Stephenson died on May 4, 1926, and Alma Stephenson passed away April 4, 1943. Both are buried in the Andover Cemetary.

Maternal Grand mother

Elsie Stephenson was the daughter of J. Emil Samuelson, and Clara Samuelson. Emil was born October 1968, in Smoland Sweden. At the age of 15 he came to America, and settled in Chicago. He married Miss Clara Norlin who was living in Chicago. They had one Daughter while living in Chicago. While living in Chicago he worked in a factory which manufactured carbon paper. But the conditions were so bad in that factory, that he had become contaminated with the dyes, that his perspiration was blue. The doctor told him, that in order to live, he would have to quit working at the factory.

So the family moved to Andover Illinois and purchased a farm on March 4, 1912. They paid $3500 for the 10 acre farm and farm house, which was thought to be used during the civil war as part of the underground railroad. His wife died in 1904, and he then married Wendla Johnson. They had one son, Harold Samuelson, and Wendla died during childbirth of another child. Mr. Samuelson was very active in the Methodist Church, having often served as pastor. Emil died in 1868 at the age of 67.

Lloyd and Elsie were married on the tenth of February, 1923, in Andover Illinois. Lloyd and Elsie then lived on the Stephenson Homestead, and farmed. They had a son, Clarence, on June 25, 1924 at Andover

Illinois. They had another daughter Lois Stephenson, who was born June 22, 1936. Elsie Stephenson passed away February 27, 1936. Lloyd then farmed without his wife for a few years until 1946 when he sold the farm, and moved to the farm bought by Emil Samuelson back in 1912. He then worked in the John Deere factory until he retired. Mr. S[illegible] passed away October 2[illegible], 1968.

Lois Lorrane Stephenson moved to Oak Park Illinois in 1949 to live with her Uncle, Harold Samuelson. She attended Oak Park River Forest High School for four years. She then moved to Rockford Illinois, and lived with her boy friends family, the Joe Nilsons. She lived with them for almost two years, and then moved back to Rockford and worked as a bookeeper for American National Bank. She attended a year at the Rockford school of business, waile sharing an apartment with a girl friend.

John Clauson and Lois Stephenson were married on October 20, 1956, at the First Evangelical Free Church. When they were first married they lived at 1319 3rd avenue. They lived there for 6 months, and then moved to 2234 11th Ave. They had two sons while living there, Scott Allan born on July 28, 1957, and Timothy John, born on July 27, 1958. Then in 1959 they moved down the street to a different apartment located at 2204 11th Ave. While there they had a daughter, Debra Lynn, born on November 15, 1960.

Then in 1964 they built a house at 7564 Ivory Ct. The family moved in on October 20, and are still living there. They had another daughter on February 24, 1967, Wendy Sue. The family is active in the First Evangelical Free Church, where Lois teaches Sunday School, and John sings in the Male Chorus. The eldest son, Scott, is working with John as a carpenter, and is attending Rock Valley College. Debbie, is attending Guilford High School, and is working with pre-school children. Wendy is a fourth grader at White Swan School, and is proud of the fact that she has shaken the hand of President Ford, while singing for him with the Brownies in 1976.

Timothy John Clauson was born on July 27, 1958, at Swedish American Hospital. He started school at Hallstrom Grade School, but after a few months he moved to White Swan School. He went to White Swan School through the seventh grade, and then attended Marsh

Middle School for one year. In 1976 Tim graduated from Guilford High School. He is know attending Rock Valley College, and is working at Mauh-Nah-Tee-See Country Club on the grounds crew.

COHEN, JEFFRY ALAN, 1954-

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1. Your name Jeffry Alan Cohen
   Date of form May 6, 1974

2. Your college: Rock Valley College
   Rockford, Illinois

3. Check the earliest date for which you have been able to say things about your family in your paper.

   ___ Before 1750 ___ 1750-1800 ___ 1800-1850
   X 1850-1900 ___ 1900 or later

4. Please check all regions of the United States in which members of your family whom you have discussed in your paper have lived.

   ___ New England (Mass., Conn., R.I.) ___ Middle Atlantic (N.Y., Penna., N.J., Va.)
   ___ South Atlantic (Ga., Fla., N.C., S.C.) X East South Central (La., Miss., Ala., Tenn, Ky.
   ___ West South Central (Ark., N.M., Tex., Ok.) X East North Central (Mich., Ohio, Ind. Ill. Wis.)
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   ___ Plains (ND, SD, Neb., Kan., Iowa, MO)

5. Please check all occupational categories in which members of your family whom you have discussed in this paper have found themselves.

   X Farming ___ Mining X Shopkeeping or small business
   X Transportation ___ Big Business X Manufacturing
   ___ Professions ___ Industrial labor ___ Other

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   ___ Roman Catholic X Jewish X Presbyterian ___ Methodist
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7. What ethnic and social groups are discussed in your paper?

   ___ Blacks ___ Indians ___ Mexicans ___ Puerto Ricans
   X Jews X Central Europeans ___ Italians X Slavs
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   ___ East Asian ___ Other

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   X Interviews with other family members ___ Family Bibles ___ Family Genealogies
   ___ Vital Records ___ Land Records ___ The U.S. Census
   ___ Photographs ___ Maps ___ Other

I. FAMILY DATA

A. Grandfather (your father's side)

Name Louis Harry Cohen Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death May 5, 1969

Place of birth Bucharest, Rumania Date of Birth February 25, 1889

Education (number of years):
grade school 1-8 high school ----- vocational ----- college -----

Occupation(s)		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st Butler Brothers	Dates 1912-1921	1st New York, New York	Dates 1910
2nd General Merchandise Store	Dates 1921-1924	2nd St. Louis, Missouri	Dates 1911-21
3rd Elsie May Style Shoppe	Dates 1924-1934	3rd Ziegler, Illinois	Dates 1921-24
4th Elegant Fashion Shoppe	Dates 1933-1953	4th St. Louis, Missouri	Dates 1924-69

Religion Jewish

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. B'nai Brith, Republican Political Party

Place of Marriage to your grandmother St. Louis, Missouri date May 30, 1920

NOTE: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (A-1)

B. Grandmother (your father's side)

Name Mary Bonder Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death July 7, 1960

Place of birth St. Louis, Missouri Date of birth July 19, 1901

Education (number of years):
grade school 1-8 high school 9-12 vocational ----- college -----

Occupation(s)		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st Housewife	Dates 1920-1960	1st St. Louis, Missouri	Dates 1920-21
2nd Helped in the stores	Dates 1920-1953	2nd Ziegler, Illinois	Dates 1921-24
3rd	Dates	3rd St. Louis, Missouri	Dates 1924-60
4th	Dates	4th	Dates

Religion Jewish

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. Republican Political Party

Place of marriage to your grandfather St. Louis, Missouri DATE May 30, 1920

Note: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (A-2).

A-1 Stepgrandfather (your father's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of Birth _____

Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion _____

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

_____

Place of marriage to your grandmother _____ date _____

A-2 Stepgrandmother (your father's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____

Education (number of years):
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

Religion _____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

_____

Place of marriage to your grandfather _____ Date _____

Grandfather (your mother's side)

Name Leonard Lawrence Dickman Current Residence Rural Route #1, Freeport , Illinois
If dead, date of death ----------

Place of birth Freeport, Illinois Date of birth September 20, 1897
Education (number of years):
grade school 1-6 high school ------- vocational -------- college -------

Occupation(s)

			PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st Farming	Dates 1910-1971	1st	Freeport, Illinois	Dates 1897-?
2nd Pilot	Dates 1925-1932	2nd		Dates
3rd	Dates	3rd		Dates
4th	Dates	4th		Dates

Religion Presbyterian
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. Republican Political Party

Place of marriage to your grandmother Freeport, Illinois date Dec. 21, 1932
Note: If your mother was raised by ~~a stepfather or another relative (to age 18)~~ give that data on the back of this page (C-1)

Grandmother (your mother's side)

Name Elsie Hedwig Schmoldt Current Residence Rural Route #1, Freeport, Illinois
If dead, date of death ---------

Place of birth Monroe, Wisconsin Date of birth May 22, 1974
Education (number of years)
grade school 1-8 high school 9-12 vocational ------- college 1 year

Occupation(s)

			PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st School teacher	Dates 1928-29	1st	Monroe, Wisconsin	Dates 1928-29
2nd Office Work	Dates 1930-31	2nd	Freeport, Illinois	Dates 1929-?
3rd Newell Factory Work	Dates 1942-73	3rd		Dates

Religion Presbyterian
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. Republican Political Party

Place of marriage to your grandfather Freeport, Illinois date Dec. 21, 1932
Note: If your mother was raised by a stepmother or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (D-2)

D-1 Stepgrandfather (your mother's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion _____
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandmother _____ date _____

D-2 Stepgrandmother (your mother's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

Religion _____
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandfather _____ Date _____

CHILDREN of A & B (or A-1 or B-1) - your father's name should appear below

1. Name Ralph Cohen
Place of birth St. Louis, Missouri date April 29, 1921
Number of years of schooling 4 years college Occupation WKWL FM Operations Manager
Residence Rockford, Illinois Marital Status Divorced
Number of children TWO

2. Name Dorothy Cohen Friedman
Place of birth St. Louis, Missouri date February 4, 1926
Number of years of schooling 1 year college Occupation Housewife
Residence Olivette, Missouri Marital Status Happily married
Number of children TWO

3. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

4. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

5. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

6. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

7. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

8. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

9. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

10. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

[illegible] A and B for [illegible], B-1)-your mother's name should appear below

1. Name Dorothy Dickman Schatz Aldrect
Place of birth Freeport, Illinois date March 22, 1933
Number of years of schooling 1-12 grade Occupation Secretary
Residence Freeport, Illinois Marital Status married
Number of children THREE

2. Name Phyllis Dickman Cohen
Place of birth Freeport, Illinois date May 18, 1935
Number of years of schooling 1-12 grade Occupation Saleslady at Weise's
Residence Rockford, Illinois Marital Status Divorced
Number of children TWO

3. Name Leonard Dennis Dickman
Place of birth Freeport, Illinois date April 17, 1937
Number of years of schooling 1-10 grade Occupation Farming
Residence Freeport, Illinois Marital Status Single
Number of children ---------

4. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

5. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

6. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

7. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

8. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

9. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

10. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Your Father

Name Ralph Cohen
If dead, date of death ----------
Current Residence Rockford, Illinois

Place of birth St. Louis, Missouri
Date of birth April 29, 1921
Education (number of years)
grade school 1-8 high school 9-12 vocational -------- college 4 years

Occupation(s)

	KWTO Radio		1945
1st	KGBX Radio	Dates	1945-1950
	WOKZ Radio		1950-1951
2nd	WFRL Radio	Dates	1951-1954
	KWRT Radio		1954-1956
3rd	KSIS Radio	Dates	1956-1957
	WROK Radio		1957-1964
4th	WJRL Radio	Dates	1964-1965

PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(after leaving home)

1st	Springfield, Missouri	Dates	1945-50
	Alton, Illinois		1950-51
2nd	Freeport, Illinois	Dates	1951-54
	Booneville, Missouri		1954-1956
3rd	Sedalia, Missouri	Dates	1956-57
	Rockford, Illinois		1957-?
4th	WCEE Television	Dates	1965-1970
	WKWL FM Radio		1970-?

Religion Jewish

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. Jewish Community Center, Democratic Political Party

Place of marriage to your mother Kewanee, Illinois date May 17, 1953

NOTE: If you were raised by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (E-2)

Your Mother

Name Phyllis Dickman Cohen
If dead, date of death ----------
Current Residence Rockford, Illinois

Place of birth Freeport, Illinois
Date of birth May 18, 1935
Education (number of years)
grade school 1-8 high school 9-12 vocational ------- college -------

Occupation(s)

1st	Housewife	Dates	1953-1966
2nd	Saleslady (OWENS)	Dates	1966-1971
3rd	Saleslady (WEISES)	Dates	1971-1974

PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(after leaving home)

1st	Booneville, Missouri	Dates	1954-1956
2nd	Sedalia, Missouri	Dates	1956-1957
3rd	Rockford, Illinois	Dates	1957-?

Religion Presbyterian
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. Republican Political Party

Place of marriage to your father Kewanee, Illinois date May 17, 1953

NOTE: If you were raised by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (F-2).

E-1 Stepfather

Name _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____
Religion
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your mother _____ Date _____

F-2 Stepmother

Name _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____
Religion
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your father _____ date _____

CHILDREN of E and F (or E-2, F-2) - your name should appear below

Name Jeffry Alan Cohen
Place of birth Freeport, Illinois Date of birth May 28, 1954
Number of years of schooling 2 years college Occupation Student
Residence Rockford, Illinois Marital Status Single
Number of children NONE

Name Douglas Neil Cohen
Place of birth Sedalia, Missouri Date of birth August 24, 1956
Number of years of schooling 1-10 grade Occupation Restaurant Cook
Residence Rockford, Illinois Marital Status Single
Number of children NONE

Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
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Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

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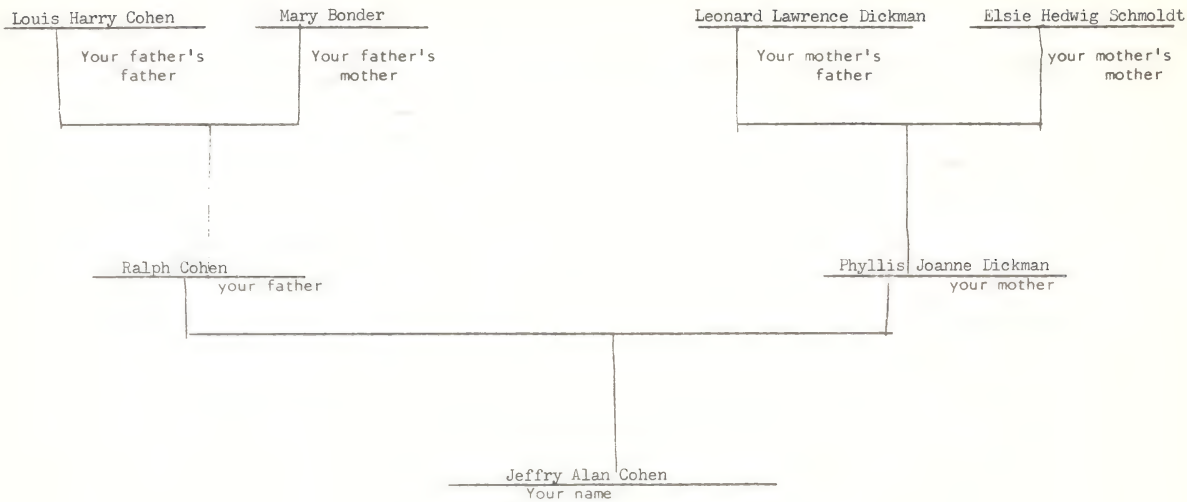
IV. A SIMPLE GENEALOGICAL CHART

(for each give full name and date of birth; death)



THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WERE INTERVIEWED FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PAPER:

Ralph Cohen

Phyllis Cohen

Leonard Dickman

Elsie Dickman

Dorothy Friedman returned my letter with information on the Cohen Grandparents that would have made the paper impossible to write without.

MY FAMILY HISTORY

ELSIE HEDWIG SCHMOLDT DICKMAN

Elsie Hedwig Schmoldt Dickman was born on May 22, 1908 in a farm house in Monroe, Wisconsin. She was the oldest of nine children in the Gustav and Anna Friedrich Schmoldt family. Gustav and Anna immigrated from Germany in the mid 1890's. They settled on a farm in Green County, Wisconsin: near Monroe.

Elsie spent most of her free time helping Gustav with the chores around the farm and taking care of her younger brothers and sisters. She went to the Green County Schools for the first six years of her education and went to Juda High School; located in the little town of Juda, Wisconsin; for her high school education. She graduated with high honors in 1926.

In 1927, Elsie enrolled in the Monroe Teachers College and studied for one year and received a degree. In 1928 and 1929, she taught school for the Green County School system in Monroe, Wisconsin. She taught first through sixth grades with a salary of 100 dollars a month.

In 1930, Elsie moved from Monroe to Freeport, Illinois and got a job in the office of the Crum and Forester Insurance Company. She was paid 50 dollars a month. In August of 1931, Elsie met Leonard Dickman at his airstrip during one of his barnstorming flights.

LEONARD LAWRENCE DICKMAN

Leonard Lawrence Dickman was born on September 20, 1897 in a house located on Kickapoo Street in Freeport, Illinois. He was the second child of three in the Henry and Catherine Schlamp

Dickman family. Henry and Catherine were both first generation Americans. Henry was a locomotive engineer for a passenger train until he took up farming and truck gardening. Truck gardening was raising vegetables on a farm and then peddling your vegetables with your horse and wagon from house to house. 25 dollars a day was a good days work. You could buy three bunches of radishes or three bunches of carrots for a dime between 1902 and 1915.

In the spring of 1896, the Dickmans' moved to Silver Creek township. Leonard went to school until the sixth grade in the Silver Creek Township school. In 1910, the Dickmans moved to a large farm of fourteen acres located on S. Adams Street and Highway 20. Leonard helped on the farm by milking the cows, planting crops, and truck gardening.

In 1915, Henry Dickman purchased the Charles Rosenstiel property located on Rural Route #1 in Freeport. Rosenstiel immigrated from Germany and bought large tracts of land in the Freeport area and eventually sold them for profit. Farming and truck gardening continued as it did before on the other farm.

An interesting note can be made here. Before 1915, Highway 20 was just a gravel road. In 1915, the road was made a two lane brick road and in 1936 was made into a four lane brick highway.

Around 1925, Leonard built an air strip and a hanger and began to fly airplanes. He was the first pilot in the Freeport area to go barnstorming. Barnstorming was the practice of flying passengers from town to town on sight seeing tours. He would charge a passenger five dollars a ride and sometimes make a couple of hundred dollars on a busy day.

All of his planes were of the open-cockpit type. The first plane was called a "Jenny" made by the Curtis Wright Company. It was used as a training plane in World War I. The next two planes were called "Pheasand"planes with a 90 horsepower engine. In 1929, he bought a Waco J5 with a 225 horsepower engine.

In August of 1931, Leonard met Alsie Schmoldt on his air-strip during one of his barnstorming flights.

After seeing each other for a little more than a year, they got married on December 21, 1932. They were married at St. John's United Church of Christ in Freeport on S. Galena Avenue. No family members attended, but some very close friends were present at the ceremony.

Leonard and Alsie Dickman lived on the family farm on rural Route #1, but in their own separate cottage from 1932 until 1937. The cottage had three rooms and a basement. They had their own separate outhouses and well for water. The stove burned wood and they used coal to heat the house in the winter.

Leonard stopped flying in 1932 because during the depression there was no money for such extravagances. The plane was sold and he never flew again.

Dorothy Jane Dickman was born at Freeport Memorial Hospital on March 22, 1933. Phyllis Joanne Dickman was born at the Dickman cottage on May 18, 1935. Leonard Dennis Dickman was born on April 17, 1937 at the Dickman cottage. In November of 1937, Henry Dickman died leaving his estate to Leonard.

In 1937, the Leonard Dickmans moved into the big house with mother Catherine. The house had thirteen rooms and two baths.

The house is divided in half so that half could be rented out. Catherine would rent out rooms to tourists for the night with an occasional gypsy renting out a room. Elsie compared the idea behind it to that of a modern hotel of today.

In 1952, Catherine died. After her death the house was remodeled. Half of the house was lived in by the Dickmans and the other half was rented out like an apartment.

In 1942, Elsie Dickman went to work at the Newell Company factory in Freeport. Leonard stayed home and farmed the land and did some chicken and hog farming. Leonard retired from farming in 1971 because of cancer of the prostrate gland. Elsie first made belt links for machine guns and batteries for walkie talkies in the war effort of World War II. After the war, she made drapery hardware. Elsie never joined a union and started out in 1942 at a wage of 40 cents an hour. She retired in 1973 at a wage of three dollars an hour.

Leonard considered the family to be of average income. The family income was used for food, clothing, taxes, utilities, medical expenses, and the upkeep of the farm. In 1942, one could buy a week's supply of groceries for five dollars. Today a week's supply of groceries costs about thirty dollars.

Farm life was fairly routine. At night the newspaper was read, the radio was listened to, the kids would do their homework, and everyone would go to bed by nine o'clock. Dorothy and Phyllis took guitar lessons and attended many county fairs. There would be occasional visits to Monroe, Wisconsin; but only short visits because the chickens had to be fed before bed time.

On Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, and July 4th, the family would usually gather at the Dickman farm for a big family dinner that all the family would attend. It would be the only times during the year that the whole family would be together at once.

Religion was instrumental in facing everyday problems. Elsie stated, "We went to church every Sunday and kept the faith and continued day to day existence with a strong belief in God." They went to St. John's United Church of Christ which moved from S. Galena Avenue to Park Boulevard in 1945.

All family decisions were shared equally by Leonard and Elsie Dickman. Both disciplined the children usually by a strong "tong lashing." Only on occasion was the "belt treatment" used on the children. There were almost no occasions when the children were disciplined by others than their parents.

The first radio was purchased in the 1929. What kind of radio it was is not known. The first television was purchased in 1954. It was an Emerson black and white set. Horses and buggies were the major source of transportation until 1935 in the Freeport area. However, Leonard was ahead of his time by owning a Buick in 1917.

Freeport in 1935 had many stores. Sears, Montgomery Wards, and many Woolworths stores were in town. There was a Blue Front Food store on Stevenson Street as well as a National T Foods and an A&P Foods. The Zaw Clothing Store was in the town then as it is now. There were several churches and for dancing one could go to the Terra Aqua Gardens on Walnut Street Road in Freeport. There also many county fairs and farm shows.

Pitching horseshow, horseback riding, and bicycling are the major forms of sport that was participated in by the Dickman

family. There was very little interest in baseball, football, or bowling.

The most spectacular events that were well remembered by Leonard Dickman was the depression which started in 1929 and the 1934 Chicago World's Fair which he personally went to see himself.

The two most spectacular events that were well remembered by Elsie Dickman was the depression which started in 1929 and living to see man land on the moon.

MARY BONDER COHEN

Mary Bonder Cohen was born on July 19, 1901 in St. Louis, Missouri. She was the fourth of five children in the Jacob and Rose Bonder family. Jacob and Rose Bonder immigrated from Russia in the 1890s and settled in St. Louis. Jacob opened a men's haberdashery. A haberdashery is a store which sells mens clothing. The Bonders five children (listed from oldest to youngest) are Lilly, Sam, Flora, Mary, and Abe. All died before the age of 60 except for Abe, who in his 70s, is in a nursing home. Flora died in a flu epidemic when young.

Mary spent her teenage years lonely. She completed high school and kept house for her father after the other children got married and left home. At age 18, mutual friends arranged for a meeting an ice cream shop where Mary met Louis Cohen.

LOUIS HARRY COHEN

Louis Harry Cohen was born on February 25, 1889 in Bucharest, Rumania. He was the second of three children in the Benjamin and Leah Cohen family. Not long after his birth, the Jewish community to which he belonged was moved to Tulcha, Rumania, due to the anti-

semitism of the pogrom era. Later still the entire village was moved to Ankara, Turkey.

In 1910, Louis immigrated to the United States by himself. He lived for a very brief time in New York City before coming to St. Louis to take a job in a factory that manufactured metal chains. Then in 1912, Louis started as a stock boy in the toy department of the Butler Brothers Wholesale Dry Goods Company. Eventually he became the manager of the department inspite of the "NO JEWS" employment policy of the firm. Louis soon brought his parents to America after he became manager of the department.

Louis became a naturalized American citizen. He was very proud to have volunteered for service in the army during World War I. He advanced to the rank of supply sergeant in the company and served overseas in France during the war.

After the war, he returned to his job at the dry goods company. In the fall of 1919, some mutual friends arranged for a meeting in an ice cream shop where Louis met Mary Bonder.

They were married the following May 30, 1920. On April 21, 1921, their son Ralph was born.

While Louis Cohen had a future in the dry goods business, he started his own business. He moved his family to Ziegler, Illinois. Ziegler was a coal mining town that was rough and underdeveloped. Louis opened a general merchandise store here. During his stay there he was offered the opportunity to go into the business of bootlegging alcohol which he declined. Also because of his likeability, he was invited to join the local Ku Klux Klan because he was a different type of Jew. He also refused to join the Klan.

In 1924, the Cohens left Ziegler and returned to St. Louis.

Louis opened up a ladies ready to wear shop called the Elsie May Style Shoppe which was located at 3604 West Florissant Avenue.

On February 4, 1920, Dorothy Cohen was born. The four Cohens lived in a one room apartment behind their dress shop.

In 1933, Louis opened a second shop that was much larger than the first shop called the Elegant Fashion Shop. It was located at West Florissant and Adelaide Avenues in St. Louis. Both stores were operated for about a year until Louis closed the Elsie May Style Shoppe. The family then moved to 4562 Adelaide Avenue. It was a two family flat with five rooms and a bath.

After approximately thirty years in business, Mary and Louis Cohen retired from business and bought a small house after the children had left home. The home was purchased in University City, Missouri. It was located on 7373 Trenton Street. They spent the next several years traveling through the United States in their like new 1953 Buick. They lived quietly and modestly for several years.

Early in 1960, Mary Cohen was diagnosed as having a brain tumor. After two brain operations, and months of hospitalization, she died on July 7, 1960.

Louis Cohen lived nine more years keeping house for himself and maintaining a garden. He had one major operation for an ulcer and two cataract operations. On May 5, 1969, Louis Cohen was killed in an automobile accident.

PHYLLIS JOANNE DICKMAN COHEN

Phyllis Joanne Dickman Cohen was born on May 18, 1935. She was the second of three children in the family of Leonard and Elsie

Dickman. She was born at home in the white cottage her parents lived in on Rural Route #1 in Freeport, Illinois.

She went to Southside Grade School located on Rural Route # 1 for the first eight years of her education. She then went to Freeport Senior High School from the ninth through twelvith grade.

Phyllis participated in many activities. She was in the Girl Scouts sponsored by St. John's United Church of Christ. She was active in horseback riding, bicycling, pet raising, gardening, and wrote poetry. When she became sixteen, she took up guitar playing eventually sang on WBL radio.

She worked at a Dairy Dream Drive-In on South Galena Street for awhile early in 1951. Later in 1951, Phyllis went to work as a nurses aid at St. Francis Hospital in Freeport. Later yet in 1951, she switched to Deaconess Hospital (now Freeport Memorial Hospital) as a nurses aid in the afternoons. She went to school in the mornings.

Phyllis graduated from Freeport Senior High School in 1953 and was in the upper quarter of her class.

In May of 1952, Phyllis was in a contest for Dairy Queen sponsored by the local dairy farmers. This contest was covered by radio personality Ralph Cohen. It is here that Phyllis meets Ralph Cohen.

A LIVE COHEN

Ralph Cohen was born on April 29, 1921 in St. Louis, Missouri at Missouri Baptist Hospital. He was the oldest of two children in the family of Louis and Mary Cohen. As a small boy Ralph lived

in Ziegler, Illinois and then moved to St. Louis approximately 1924. Here Ralph lived behind the store of his father, the Elsie May Style Shoppe.

In 1926, he attended kindergarten at Patrick Henry Elementary School located on Goodfellow Avenue. He was transferred to Bryan Elementary School after half a year at Patrick Henry.

Ralph was an honor student and allowed to jump ahead of other students at a faster pace. Therefore he graduated in seven years rather than the normal eight from elementary school. He graduated from Bryan Hill School in 1933.

In the fall of 1933, Ralph entered Beaumont High School located on Natural Bridge Road in St. Louis. Ralph graduated as one of the top three students in his class at age 16 in 1937. During high school Ralph was interested in school dramatics and was instrumental in forming the first dramatic club the school had.

During the summer of 1937, Ralph held a job working at the Food Center of St. Louis store located on Barne Avenue. He earned 25 cents an hour starting wages.

In the fall of 1937, Ralph entered Washington University in St. Louis. His courses were directed at business administration studies in law. Ralph continued to work part time at Food Center.

He was active in the Order of DeMolay and also active in Temple youth work. Because of his interest in the Temple, he was projected into Hebrew Union College to study for the Rabbinate. He was supposed to enter in the fall of 1941 after completing four years of college at Washington University. However, the Draft board wouldn't release him from the draft to enroll for studies leading

to the Rabbinate.

Ralph was drafted in November of 1942 and took his basic training in Fort Knox, Kentucky as part of the armored force. Ralph ended basic training in February and caught pneumonia. He was hospitalized and severe damage to the left lung was caused with occasional hemorraging. After some recovery, he was transferred to a military police unit for duty.

Ralph was discharged from the army in October of 1943. He returned to employment at Food Center in a semi-administrative capacity.

In 1944, Ralph went to Barnes Hospital located on Kings Highway in St. Louis for removal of his lower left lobe of his lung. Surgery was performed by Dr. Evart Graham, who pioneered in chest surgery. He was under treatment for six months.

In 1945, he became active in the Roof Top Community Theatre and became manager of the group until the fall of 1945 when he entered the field of broadcasting.

In October of 1945, Ralph became an announcer at radio station KWTO in Springfield, Missouri. In December of that year he took a job at KGBX also in Springfield.

Early in 1950, he left radio for minor surgery in St. Louis at Jewish Hospital on Kings Highway for the removal of a cyst on his spine.

In March of 1950, Ralph took a job with KCI in Alton, Illinois as an announcer.

In November of 1950, he went to the Veterans Hospital in St. Louis for the removal of the remainder of his left lung.

After Ralph was released, he went to Freeport, Illinois in May of 1951 to work for WFRL radio as the program director for 350 dollars a month. He also was active in the Winnishiek Players in acting and directing. He also was active in the Community Chest program and taught two semesters of radio dramatics in the Freeport Adult Education program.

In May of 1952, Ralph was covering the local Dairy Queen Contest and met Phyllis Dickman.

They dated for about a year before deciding to elope to Kewanee, Illinois and were married by a justice of the peace on May 17, 1953. In July of 1953, a religious ceremony was held in Temple Israel in St. Louis.

The first home Phyllis and Ralph lived in was a studio apartment located on Van Buren Street in Freeport. The living conditions were crowded and in September they moved to a downstairs apartment on Douglas Street in Freeport. It had three rooms and a bath. In December of 1953, the Cohens moved to an upstairs apartment with six rooms and a bath on Walnut Street Road. On May 28, 1954, Jeffry Alan Cohen was born at Deacones Hospital in Freeport.

In October of 1954, the family moved to Booneville, Missouri. Ralph went to work as an announcer, newsman, and a copywriter at KWMT for 75 dollars a week. They lived in the Seventh Street apartments in a four room plus bath apartment.

In March of 1956, the Cohens moved to Sedalia, Missouri where Ralph became an announcer and newsman at KSIM radio for 80 dollars a week. On August 24, 1956, Douglas Neil Cohen was born at Bothwell

Memorial Hospital in Oedalia. The family lived in a one story house with four rooms and a bath.

In May of 1957, Ralph moved the family to Rockford, Illinois where they moved into a house at 4566 Cleveland Avenue after a brief stay in Freeport with the Dickmans. The house has five rooms, a bath, and a garage. Ralph went to work for WROK as an announcer holding various duties such as newscasting, farm reporting, station protion, and merchandising. He started at a salary of 85 dollars a week and ended at 133 dollars a week when he left the station in 1964. (August of 1964)

Phyllis did some light volunteer hospital work between 1960 and 1962. She worked in pediatrics and the information desk.

In August of 1964, Ralph did a promotion for Fairview Shopping Center that yielded 400 dollars in earnings.

In December of 1964, Ralph went to work as a copywriter and production manager for WXLL radio in Rockford (which is now WXFM) for 135 dollars a week.

In September of 1965, Ralph went to work for WCEN TV in Rockford as a copywriter, production manager, and sales service coordinator for 90 dollars a week and when he left in 1970 for 150 dollars a week.

In 1966, Phyllis took a job as a saleslady at Owens, Inc. at the Rockford Plaza. In 1968, she was transferred to the Owens store at Colonial Village as a saleslady. Eventually she became manager of the accessory department.

On December 6, 1968, a divorce was finalized between Phyllis and Ralph Cohen with the custody of the two children going to Phyllis.

Ralph moved to a four room plus bath apartment at [illegible] Middlebury Avenue in early 1969.

In the summer of 1970, Ralph went to Swedish American hospital in Rockford for minor hernia repair.

In February of 1971, Ralph started work at [illegible] radio in Belvidere. He is presently employed at [illegible] as Operations [illegible].

In March of 1971, Phyllis left Owens and went to work at Weiss in Colonial Village as a saleslady and is presently manager of the Bridal salon and living on Cleveland Avenue in Rockford.

Ralph is presently living at 1403 Benton street in a house with seven rooms and a bath with his eldest son Jeffry.

While Phyllis and Ralph were married, the family considered itself of average income. The family income was used on necessities such as groceries, clothes, housing, and then maybe some luxuries.

Religion played a major part in the family life. There were many conflicts over religion. There was a basic difference in philosophy between Christianity and Judaism that eventually led to the divorce of these two people and the splitting up of a family.

Mutual decisions were made on moving, schooling, and occupations with the exception of the jobs Phyllis had, which left her little time to care for the children and therefore was objected to by Ralph.

Both parents disciplined the children, usually by sending the children to their rooms and by talking to them. Only on minor occasions was spanking necessary. The major discipline problems were handled by Ralph while Phyllis handled the minor discipline problems.

The first television was purchased in June of 1953. It was a Magnovox Table model (black and white) for [illegible] dollars with the installation of an antennae at the Walnut Street home residence.

in Freeport, Illinois.

The First automobile owned by Ralph was a 1948 Studebaker Champion that cost 1600 dollars. The second car was a Studebaker V-8 which cost 2100 dollars and in 1953 he bought a Studebaker sports car (eventually called the Hawk) for 2500 dollars. He owned this car when he married Phyllis.

When asked what spectacular events are of special memory to Phyllis, she said the birth of her children, the end of World War II, and the tornadoe that hit Belvidere in 1967 were events that stuck out in her mind.

When asked what special events are of particular memory to Ralph, he said that his surgery, the birth of his sons, the bombing of Pearl Harbor which signalled the beginning of World War II, and the assasination of John F. Kennedy were events that stuck out in his mind.

Jeffry Alan Cohen was born on May 20, 1954 at Beacones Hospital in Freeport, Illinois at 5:30 p.m. in the afternoon. He is the oldest son of Ralph and Phyllis Cohen.

In 1960, Jeffry was enrolled at Rolling Green Elementary School located on Louisiana Road in Rockford. In 1966, Jeffry entered Jefferson Junior High located at 2525 Ohio Parkway. In 1970, Jeffry remained at Jefferson when it was converted into a high school. Also in 1970, Jeffry got a job as a dishwasher at the Log N Suds located at 2404 S. Alpine road in Rockford. In 1972, Jeffry graduated from Jefferson High School in the top 1/3 of his class. He also belonged to the National Honor Society. He then enrolled

at Rock Valley Junior College in the fall of 1972. At the presesent he lives with his father at 1603 Benton Street in Rockford and is an assistant manager at Dog N Suds. He will be leaving in the fall of 1974 to continue his education at the University Of Illinois in the Champaign-Urbana area.

COLETTA, DAVID P 1954-

PLEASE USE INK; PLEASE PLACE THESE SHEETS AT THE FRONT OF THE SECOND COPY OF YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

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2. Your college: Rock Valley College
   Rockford, Illinois

3. Check the earliest date for which you have been able to say things about your family in your paper.

   ___ Before 1750 ___ 1750-1800 ___ 1800-1850
   ✓ 1850-1900 ___ 1900 or later

4. Please check all regions of the United States in which members of your family whom you have discussed in your paper have lived.

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   ✓ South Atlantic (Ga., Fla., N.C., S.C.) ___ East South Central (La., Miss., Ala., Tenn, Ky.
   ___ West South Central (Ark., N.M., Tex., Ok.) ✓ East North Central (Mich., Ohio, Ind.)
   ___ Pacific (Cal., Wash) ___ (Hawaii, Alaska)

5. Please check all occupational categories in which members of your family whom you have discussed in this paper have found themselves.

   ✓ Farming ___ Mining ✓ Shopkeeping or small business
   ___ Transportation ___ Big Business ✓ Manufacturing
   ✓ Professions ✓ Industrial labor ___ Other

6. Please check all religious groups to which members of your family whom you have discussed in this paper have belonged.

   ✓ Roman Catholic ___ Jewish ___ Presbyterian ___ Methodist
   ___ Baptist ___ Episcopalian ___ Congregational ✓ Lutheran
   ___ Quaker ___ Mormon ___ Other Protestant ___ Other

7. What ethnic and social groups are discussed in your paper?

   ___ Blacks ✓ Indians ___ Mexicans ___ Puerto Ricans
   ___ Jews ✓ Central Europeans ✓ Italians ✓ Slavs
   ___ Irish ___ British ___ Native Americans over several generations
   ___ East Asian ___ Other

8. What sources did you use in compiling your family history?

   ✓ Interviews with other family members ___ Family Bibles ___ Family Genealogies
   ___ Vital Records ___ Land Records ___ The U.S. Census
   ✓ Photographs ✓ Maps ___ Other

II. FAMILY DATA

A. Grandfather (your father's side)

Name [illegible] Current Residence [illegible]
If dead, date of death [illegible]

Place of birth [illegible] Date of Birth [illegible]

Education (number of years):
grade school [illegible] high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) — PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st [illegible] Dates [illegible] 1st [illegible] Dates [illegible]

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion [illegible]

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. [illegible]

Place of Marriage to your grandmother [illegible] date [illegible]

NOTE: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (A-1)

B. Grandmother (your father's side)

Name [illegible] Current Residence [illegible]
If dead, date of death [illegible]

Place of birth [illegible] Date of birth [illegible]

Education (number of years):
grade school [illegible] high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) — PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st [illegible] Dates [illegible] 1st [illegible] Dates [illegible]

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion _____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. [illegible]

Place of marriage to your grandfather [illegible] DATE [illegible]

Note: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (A-2).

A-1 Stepgrandfather (your father's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of Birth _____

Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion _____

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

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Place of marriage to your grandmother _____ date _____

A-2 Stepgrandmother (your father's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____

Education (number of years):
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

Religion _____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

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Place of marriage to your grandfather _____ Date _____

Grandfather (your mother's side)

Name Mr. Emil Noll Current Residence [illegible] Home
If dead, date of death [illegible]

Place of birth Rome Italy Date of birth Sept. 11, 1888
Education (number of years):
grade school 8 yrs high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st Laborer (Repons Co) Dates [illegible] 1st [illegible] Dates [illegible]

2nd Laborer (Conn. Co) Dates [illegible] 2nd / / / / Dates [illegible]

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion Catholic
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. St Ambrose Club
Democrat
Place of marriage to your grandmother St Mary's Church Italy date [illegible]
Note: If your mother was raised by a stepfather or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (C-1)

Grandmother (your mother's side)

Name Mrs. Gertrude Noll Current Residence [illegible] 44th Ave.
If dead, date of death [illegible]

Place of birth Rome Italy Date of birth March 8, 1888
Education (number of years)
grade school 8 yrs high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st House wife Dates [illegible] 1st [illegible] 44th Ave. Dates [illegible]

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

Religion Catholic
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. St Ambrose Club
Democrat
Place of marriage to your grandfather St Mary's Church Italy date [illegible]
Note: If your mother was raised by a stepmother or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (D-2)

C-1 Stepgrandfather (your mother's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st _____	Dates _____	1st _____	Dates _____
2nd _____	Dates _____	2nd _____	Dates _____
3rd _____	Dates _____	3rd _____	Dates _____
4th _____	Dates _____	4th _____	Dates _____

Religion _____
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandmother _____ date _____

D-2 Stepgrandmother (your mother's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st _____	Dates _____	1st _____	Dates _____
2nd _____	Dates _____	2nd _____	Dates _____
3rd _____	Dates _____	3rd _____	Dates _____

Religion _____
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandfather _____ Date _____

CHILDREN of A & B (or A-1 or B-1) - your father's name should appear below

1. Name Mr. Alexander Colella
Place of birth Lone Star date [illegible]
Number of years of schooling [illegible] Occupation [illegible]
Residence [illegible] Marital Status Married
Number of children One

2. Name Mr. Peter Colella
Place of birth Lone Star date [illegible]
Number of years of schooling [illegible] Occupation [illegible]
Residence [illegible] Marital Status [illegible]
Number of children Five

3. Name Mrs. [illegible]
Place of birth Lone Star date [illegible]
Number of years of schooling [illegible] Occupation [illegible]
Residence [illegible] Marital Status [illegible]
Number of children [illegible]

4. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

5. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

6. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

7. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

8. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

9. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

10. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

CHILDREN of C and D (or C-1, D-1)-your mother's name should appear below

1. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

2. Name
Place of birth date Dec 1 1911
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

3. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

4. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

5. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

6. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

7. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

8. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

9. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

10. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Your Father

Name Mr. Anthony Colotta Current Residence 639 15th Ave.
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth Rome Italy Date of birth [illegible]
Education (number of years)
grade school 8 high school 2 vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st Laborer [illegible] Dates [illegible] 1st [illegible] Dates [illegible] 71
2nd Lockheed Aircr. Corp. Dates [illegible] 2nd 639 15th Ave. Dates 1951-74
3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____
4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____
Religion CATHOLIC

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. St. Ambrose Club
Democratic
Place of marriage to your mother [illegible] date [illegible]
NOTE: If you were raised by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (E-2)

Your Mother

Name Mrs. Elisa Colotta Current Residence 639 15th Ave.
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth Rome Italy Date of birth Feb. 23, 1922
Education (number of years)
grade school 8 high school 2 vocational 1 college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st Secretary at Il. Charge [illegible] Dates [illegible] 1st [illegible] Dates [illegible]
2nd Housewife Dates [illegible] 2nd 639 15th Ave. Dates 1951-74
3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

Religion Catholic
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. St. Ambrose Club
[illegible]
Place of marriage to your father [illegible] date April 13, 19[illegible]
NOTE: If you were raised by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (F-2).

E-1 Stepfather

Name _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____
Religion
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your mother _____ Date _____

F-2 Stepmother

Name _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____
Religion
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your father _____ date _____

CHILDREN of E and F (or E-2, F-2) - your name should appear below

Name Mrs. David Colletta
Place of birth Rockford Ill. Date of birth May 13, 1944
Number of years of schooling 14 yrs. Occupation Student
Residence [illegible] Marital Status [illegible]
Number of children [illegible]

Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

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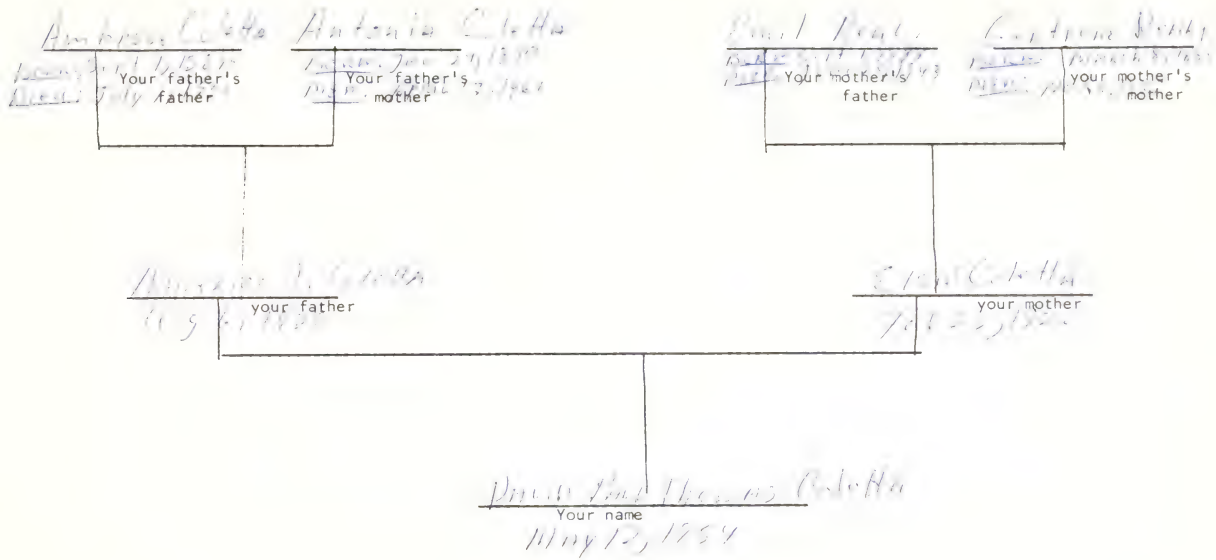
Signed Carol R. Colletta

Date May 23, 1979

IV. A SIMPLE GENEALOGICAL CHART
(for each give full name and date of birth; death)



[illegible]

pp1)a [illegible] Coletta **************************

pp2)[illegible] [illegible] Coletta [illegible]

pp3)[illegible] Elsa Coletta [illegible]

pp4)[illegible] Italo Luchetti [illegible]

pp5)[illegible] [illegible] Luchetti [illegible]

pp6) Thomas Luchetti [illegible] [illegible]

pp7) [illegible] Luchetti [illegible]

pp8) [illegible] Phillip Pirrai [illegible]

pp9)[illegible] [illegible] Pirrai [illegible]

pp)10[illegible] [illegible] Pirrai [illegible]

pp)11[illegible] Angelo Cameri [illegible]

pp)1[illegible] Leno Cameri A[illegible]

pp)1[illegible] [illegible] Rossi [illegible]LE

pp)1[illegible] [illegible]ret Rossi A[illegible]

pp)15[illegible] Joe Rossi [illegible]

pp)16[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

pp)17[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] AUNT

pp)18[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

pp)19[illegible] Pat [illegible] [illegible]

pp)20[illegible] P[illegible] Coletta [illegible]

pp)21h Emily Coletta [illegible]

pp)22h [illegible] Coletta [illegible]

pp)23h [illegible] Coletta [illegible]

pp)24i [illegible] Coletta GRANDFATHER

pp)25i Antonia Coletta GRANDMOTHER

pp)2[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

pp)27[illegible] [illegible] GRA[illegible]

pp)2[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

LIST [illegible]

pn) [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

pn) [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

SPECIAL [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

&

[illegible]

NAME: Mr. American Joseph [illegible]

ADDRESS: [illegible] Avenue

CITY: Brooklyn Ill[illegible]

INTERVIEWER: [illegible]

AGE: [illegible]

COLOR OF SKIN: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

RACE: [illegible]

NATIONALITY: Italian (American [illegible]) ([illegible] in [illegible])

HEIGHT: 1[illegible].

WEIGHT: [illegible] lbs.

FATHER'S: Co. David [illegible].

RELIGION: Roman [illegible]

CHURCH: St. [illegible] Church, Rome [illegible]

PARISH: St. Anthony Church, [illegible] Ill.

SCHOOLING: 10yrs.

GRADE SCHOOL: 1-[illegible] in [illegible] St. [illegible].

HIGH SCHOOL: St. [illegible]

continuing: Had to work to help his family

OCCUPATION: [illegible]

JOB [illegible]: [illegible]

WANTS: To [illegible]

HOBBIES: None

SPARE TIME: [illegible]

SOCIAL [illegible]: St. Anthony [illegible]

POLITICAL PARTY: [illegible]

MARITAL: [illegible]

NAME: Mrs. Elsa Carmella [illegible]

ADDRESS: [illegible]-16th Avenue

CITY: Rockford Illinois

BIRTHDATE: February [illegible],1[illegible]

AGE: [illegible]

HAIR COLOR: Black

EYES: Brown

RACE: White

NATIONALITY: Italian [illegible]

WEIGHT: [illegible]

HEIGHT: 5'4in.

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: St. [illegible], [illegible], Ill.

[illegible]: St. [illegible], [illegible], Ill.

[illegible]: St. [illegible], [illegible], Ill.

[illegible]: [illegible]yrs.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL: [illegible] St.Anthony's.

HIGH SCHOOL: [illegible]

VOCATIONAL TRAINING: [illegible]

OCCUPATION: [illegible]

JOB HELD WHILE STRIKE:

1) J.L CLARK CO.

2) NELSON KNITTING CO. (1938-42)

MARRIED: [illegible] 1940

HOBBIES: Knitting, gardening.

RELATIVES [illegible]:

SOCIAL [illegible]: St. [illegible]

Position as member: [illegible]

POLITICAL [illegible]: [illegible]

PRESENT [illegible]: [illegible] Co.

NAME : Italo Lucchesi

ADDRESS: [illegible]5-15th [illegible]

CITY: Rockford Illinois

BIRTHDATE: April 18,1903

AGE: [illegible]ears.

COLOR HAIR: Blond

EYES: Blue

RACE: White

NATIONALITY: Italian [illegible] (a[illegible])

WEIGHT: [illegible]

HEIGHT: 5'6in.

FATHER: [illegible] Thomas

RELIGION: Catholic

BAPTIZED: St. Mary's [illegible] Italy

FIRST CONFIRMED: St. Mary's [illegible] Italy

CONFIRMED: St. Mary's [illegible] Italy

SCHOOLING: 1st thru 7th

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: None

OCCUPATION: Laborer

Job: Minnesota [illegible] Co. [illegible] ([illegible])

1) [illegible]

2) [illegible] BUILD[illegible] ([illegible])

MARRIED: [illegible]

HOBBIES: Likes [illegible]

RELAXATION: Gardening

SOCIAL CLUBS: St. [illegible]

POLITICAL PARTY: Republican

FINANCIALLY: Middle class

NAME: Mrs. [illegible]

ADDRESS: [illegible] Avenue

[illegible]

[illegible]: March [illegible]

AGE: [illegible]

COLOR [illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

RACE : White

[illegible] : [illegible]

[illegible] : [illegible]

HAIR [illegible] : [illegible]

CHILDREN : [illegible]

RELIGION: Catholic

BAPTIZED : [illegible]

[illegible] : St. [illegible]

CONFIRMATION : St. [illegible]

[illegible] : [illegible]

[illegible] : [illegible]

[illegible]: St.Mary's [illegible]

HIGH SCHOOL : [illegible]

OCCUPATION : [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

MARRIED : [illegible]

[illegible] : [illegible]

[illegible] : [illegible]

SOCIAL CLUBS: [illegible]

[illegible] : [illegible]

NAME: [illegible] Thomas Dominic [illegible]

ADDRESS: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible] Illinois

AGE: [illegible]

BIRTHDATE: July [illegible], [illegible] Place: [illegible] (Address [illegible])

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: White

[illegible]: [illegible]

NATIONALITY: American

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: None

RELIGION: Catholic

[illegible]: St. Anthony's Church [illegible], Ill.

[illegible]: St. Anthony's [illegible].

[illegible]: St. [illegible].

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: St. [illegible], Ill.

[illegible]:

COLLEGE: 1) Rockvalley Jr. College 2yrs.
([illegible])
[illegible] B.A. [illegible].
3) Presently attending Loyola University in Chicago.(2 [illegible])

[illegible]:

[illegible]: 1) [illegible] ([illegible])
2) [illegible]

MEMBER: [illegible] ([illegible], 1971)

RELIGIOUS [illegible]: [illegible]

SOCIAL CLUBS: NONE

POLITICAL [illegible]: Democratic, usually [illegible].

FUTURE PLAN: [illegible] law school.

NAME: [illegible]

[illegible]

AGE: [illegible]

EYES: [illegible]

HAIR: [illegible]

[illegible]

NATIONALITY: [illegible]

WEIGHT : 129lbs.

[illegible]

[illegible]

RELIGION: Protestant

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

HIGHEST [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Other: [illegible] Pearson [illegible] as A. [illegible]

[illegible]: Likes [illegible]

[illegible]

NAME: Mr. Phillip Picchi

ADDRESS: 445-[illegible]th Avenue

BIRTHDATE: April [illegible], 1[illegible]

AGE: [illegible] yrs.

HAIR COLOR: Brown

EYES: Brown

RACE: White

NATIONALITY: Italian

WEIGHT: 155lbs.

HEIGHT: 5'7½.

CHILDREN: [illegible] Dennis Picchi [illegible]ted)

RELIGION: Roman Catholic

BAPTIZED: At St. Peter's Church, Fe[illegible] Italy

CONFIRMED: [illegible]

OCCUPATION: [illegible]

MARRIED: To Rose Therese Negli [illegible] Alabama.

ADDRESS: [illegible]

EDUCATION: [illegible]

FINAL RANK: [illegible], American [illegible].

FINANCIALLY: [illegible]

POLITICAL PARTY: [illegible]

NAME: [illegible]

ADDRESS: [illegible]

AIR CRAFT: [illegible]

AGE: [illegible] yrs.

HAIR COLOR: brown

EYES: [illegible]

RACE: White

NATIONALITY: Italian

SEX: [illegible]

HEIGHT: 5'6in.

WILL: [illegible] (accepted) [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

PARENTS: [illegible] St. Marc[illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: Completed 1st tour 7th in Italy.

OCCUPATION:

[illegible]: Worked for [illegible]

FAMILY: To[illegible], Phillip Piccu at St. Arthur's [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: St. A[illegible]

NAME: Mr Dennis David [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible] Jordan [illegible] FILE: [illegible]

ADDRESS: [illegible]

[illegible]: Brown

[illegible]

[illegible] American

WEIGHT: [illegible]

HEIGHT: [illegible]

[illegible]: Roman Catholic

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible] yrs.

[illegible]: Now attending [illegible].

Activities: Likes [illegible] and [illegible].

Future [illegible]: [illegible]

NAME: Mr Angelo Sorrar[illegible]

ADDRESS: 4041 Cl[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]: West Side [illegible] (Lived in [illegible] for 11 years.)

BIRTHDATE: [illegible] 1,1[illegible] ([illegible])

AGE: [illegible] yrs. DEATHDATE: [illegible] 1,1[illegible] ([illegible] Chicago)

[illegible] AIR: black

EYES: brown

RACE: White

NATIONALITY: Italian

WEIGHT: 170lbs.

HEIGHT: 5'9in.

CHILDREN: Two-both married-Vice [illegible] [illegible] in Illinois.

RELIGION: Catholic

BAPTIZED: St. Francis [illegible] Church [illegible]

SCHOOLING: [illegible] yrs. Completed in [illegible] Italy.

OCCUPATION: Worked for [illegible] Steel Co. for [illegible] years. as a [illegible]

MARRIED: To Miss Lena R[illegible] [illegible] St. A[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

HOBBIES: Liked to work in his flower [illegible].

VALUABLE SKILL DESC: [illegible]

SOCIAL CLUBS: Was a member of St. [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] Ind.

[illegible] PARTS: [illegible]

FINANCIALLY: Middle Class

NAME: Mrs Lena Sozzari-[illegible]

ADDRESS: 47[illegible] Rail Road Avenue

BIRTHDATE: [illegible] 1[illegible] in R[illegible] Italy

AGE: 6[illegible]yrs.

COLOR HAIR: Black

EYES: Brown

NATIONALITY: Italian

RACE: White

WEIGHT: 15[illegible]lbs.

HEIGHT: [illegible]'5in.

CHILDREN: Two-both married - [illegible] Chic[illegible]

RELIGION: Catholic

BAPTIZED: At St.Anthony Church in Rockford Illinois.

COMMUNION: "".

CONFIRMED: "".

SCHOOLING: 9yrs. Completed in Rome Italy

HIGH SCHOOL: St. Mary's [illegible] School in Rome Italy.

OCCUPATION: Presently lives alone.

JOBS: Worked from 11yrs. at Contour Hosiery Co. in Rockford Ill.

MARRIED: To Mr. Angelo Sozzari on Nov. [illegible] at St. Anthony's Church in Rkfd.

RELAXATION: Likes to visit Immaculate Conception Church in Ind. and talk to the Sisters there. Mostly likes to play with her Grandchildren.

SOCIAL CLUBS: Was once a member of St. Ambrose Society in Rockford.

POLITICAL PARTY: Democratic

NAME: Mr. Dario Rossi

ADDRESS: 1015-East [illegible]

CITY: Rockford Illinois

DATE OF BIRTH: August 1[illegible], 1[illegible]

AGE: 45yrs.

COLOR HAIR: Light [illegible]

EYES: Blue [illegible]

RACE: White

NATIONALITY: Italian

WEIGHT: 160lbs.

HEIGHT: 5'8in.

CHILDREN: Two-Maria(1[illegible]yrs.) and [illegible](7yrs) both are married.

RELIGION: Catholic

CHURCH: At St. Anthony's church in Rockford-now member of St.Edward's Church.

SCHOOLING: 10yrs.

OCCUPATION: Worker at Tamas Drill Co. [illegible] years.

MARRIED: To Miss Margaret Rezzon on Sept. [illegible], 1[illegible] St. Anthony's Church.

HOBBIES: Likes to [illegible] and [illegible].

AMBITION: Likes to buy [illegible].

[illegible]: St. [illegible]

POLITICAL [illegible]: Republican

FINANCIALLY: Upper Middle class

Also served in the Air Force during World War II

NAME: Mrs Margaret Ros[illegible]

ADDRESS: 161 [illegible]

CITY: [illegible]

BIRTHDATE: November 14, 1[illegible]

AGE: [illegible]

COLOR HAIR: Brown

EYES: Brown

RACE: Mexican-American

NATIONALITY: Mexican

WEIGHT: 140lbs.

HEIGHT: 5'4in.

CHILDREN: Two-Maria(1[illegible]) [illegible]

RELIGION: Catholic

PARTIES: Unknown

SCHOOLING: Unknown Where

OCCUPATION: Works as a secretary at R[illegible]).

MARRIED: To Mr.[illegible]

HOBBIES: None

[illegible]: Unknown

CLUBS: None

POLITICAL PARTY: Republican

NAME: r. Joseph [illegible]

ADDRESS: 643-[illegible] Av[illegible]

CITY: Rockford Illinois

BIRTHDATE: D[illegible] 7

AGE: 57

HAIR OR HAIR: [illegible]

EYES: [illegible]rown

RACE: wh[illegible]

NATIONALITY: Italia[illegible] America [illegible] (Ca[illegible] [illegible] 1[illegible])

WEIGHT: 1[illegible].

HEIGHT: '74[illegible].

CHILDREN: 0

RELIGION: Roman Catholic

RETIRED: [illegible]. Maggie [illegible]

CONTINUE: [illegible]

CONTINUED: [illegible]

SCHOOLING: [illegible]

GRADESCHOOL: [illegible]

HIGHSCHOOL: [illegible]

COLLEGE: None

OCCUPATION: [illegible] At [illegible]

JOBS:

1) G[illegible]

MARRIED: Single

HOBBIES: Gardening

RELAXATION: [illegible] and [illegible]owl.

SOCIAL CLUB: [illegible]

POLITICAL: Republican

PROFESSIONAL: Worker at [illegible]

FINANCIALLY: Upper Middleclass

Also served in the [illegible] World War II

middle

NAME: Mr. [illegible]

ADDRESS: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

AGE: [illegible] BIRTHDATE: [illegible]

COMPLEXION: Black

[illegible]: Green

[illegible]: [illegible]

NATIONALITY: Italian

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

RELIGION: Catholic

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible].

SCHOOLING: 8yrs. of grade school in Italy.

[illegible]: [illegible].

[illegible]: [illegible].

HABITS: To [illegible] Church.

[illegible]: [illegible] to do [illegible].

PERSONALITY: Likes to [illegible] [illegible].

SOCIAL CLUBS: Belonged to the Verdi Club.

POLITICAL PARTY: Democratic

[illegible]: [illegible]

CHILDREN: Robert

***Lived in [illegible] with

***reasons. Formerly resided at 1828 Loomis Street.

Also served in the army in World War 2.

Retired.*

NAME: [illegible]

ADDRESS: [illegible]

CITY: [illegible]

AGE: [illegible]

HEIGHT: [illegible]

EYES: Blue-Gray

RACE: White

BIRTHDATE: [illegible]

NATIONALITY: Italian

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

RELIGION: Roman Catholic

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

COMPLETED: [illegible]

[illegible]: None

GRADESCHOOL: Completed in Rome Italy.

HIGHSCHOOL: None

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: None

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

Retired.*

NAME: [illegible]

ADDRESS: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

AGE: [illegible]

[illegible] HAIR: Brown

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: White

[illegible]: Italian American

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: Roman Catholic

[illegible]: At St. [illegible]

[illegible]: 12yrs.

[illegible]: [illegible]. Anthony's School.

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: Planter and [illegible].

JOBS:
1) [illegible]
2) _____

HOBBIES: [illegible]

RECREATIONAL TIME: Spent [illegible].

SOCIAL CLUBS: None

POLITICAL PARTY: Democratic

FINANCIALLY: Middle-Calss

MARRIED: [illegible]

CHILDREN: [illegible]

NAME: Mrs.Pa[illegible] [illegible]

ADDRESS: 1[illegible] Rock[illegible]

CITY: Rockford Illinois

SEX: Wom.

[illegible]: 7[illegible]/57

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: 106

[illegible]: White

NATIONALITY: Western A[illegible]

[illegible]: 177lbs.

HEIGHT: 5'6in.

[illegible]: Catholic

[illegible]: St. Bi[illegible] in Rockford Ill.

SCHOOLING: 12yrs.

[illegible]: At St. R[illegible]

[illegible]: At Best [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: Li[illegible]

[illegible]: Catholic

[illegible]: [illegible] 1,[illegible].

[illegible]: Two-b[illegible]

NAME: The late [illegible].

ALIAS: [illegible]

SEX: [illegible]

BIRTHDATE: [illegible]

AGE: [illegible].

COLOR AND: [illegible]

[illegible]

RACE: [illegible]

NATIONALITY: Italian [illegible]

STATE: [illegible].

[illegible]: [illegible].

[illegible]: Two-[illegible] [illegible].

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible].

[illegible]: "[illegible]".

[illegible]: "[illegible]".

[illegible]: [illegible].

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible].

OCCUPATION:

[illegible]: [illegible].

MARRIED: [illegible].

[illegible]: [illegible].

* [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

NAME: Mrs Emil Colletta (formerly [illegible])

ADDRESS: 1[illegible] Pine [illegible]

[illegible]: Rockford Illinois

DATE OF [illegible]: August [illegible]

AGE: 54yrs

COLOR HAIR: Brown

[illegible]: Brown

RACE: White

NATIONALITY: Italian

WEIGHT: 148lbs.

[illegible]: 5'1in.

OCCUPATION: Two-Dennis and Jerry [illegible] marriage

RELIGION: Roman Catholic

BAPTIZED: In St.Peter's Church in [illegible] Italy.

SCHOOLING: Completed in St. Peter's [illegible] in Ferrara, Italy. (Yrs.)

OCCUPATION: Took care of [illegible] children until [illegible] married.

MARRIED: To the late Mr. Peter Colletta [illegible] St. [illegible] Church.

SOCIAL CLUBS: Member of St. Anne's [illegible].

POLITICAL PARTY: Democratic

ECONOMICALLY: Middle Class

NAME: Mr. Dennis A. [illegible]

ADDRESS: [illegible]

CITY: Rockford Illinois

INTERVIEWER: [illegible]

AGE: [illegible]

RACE: Am. St. Anthony [illegible]

PARENTS: Italian-American

PARENTS' [illegible]: Italian

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

RELIGION: Roman Catholic

[illegible]: At St. Anthony's [illegible]

[illegible]: "[illegible]".

[illegible]: "[illegible]".

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: Lutheran [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible] (AA [illegible])

OCCUPATION: Manager

[illegible]

MARRIAGE: [illegible] Pa- [illegible] Pa Ii [illegible]

CHILDREN: [illegible]

PARENTAL [illegible]: [illegible]

PARENTAL [illegible]: [illegible]

FINANCIALLY: Middle-Class

*Wife was a [illegible].

NAME: [illegible]

ADDRESS: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

AGE: [illegible].

BORN: At St. Anthony [illegible].

[illegible]: White.

[illegible]: Itali[illegible]-A[illegible].

WEIGHT: [illegible]30 lbs.

[illegible]: [illegible].

RELIGION: Roman Catholic.

BAPTIZED: At St. Anthony [illegible].

[illegible]: """""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""".

CONFIRMED: """""""""""" """""""""""""""""""""""""""""""".

[illegible]: Never.

[illegible]: [illegible] St. Anthony [illegible].

[illegible]: [illegible].

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible].

[illegible]: [illegible] St. [illegible].

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible].

POLITICAL [illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

*Also [illegible].

NAME: [illegible]

ADDRESS: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: Black

[illegible]

AGE: [illegible]

[illegible]: Italian [illegible] U.S. [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

POLITICAL PARTY: Democratic

[illegible]: [illegible]

NAME: Lotta/Mrs. Antonia Colletti. For[illegible]

ADDRESS: 1[illegible] Morris Street

CITY: Rockford Illinois

[illegible]

BORN: Rome Italy

[illegible]D: April 1[illegible] A[illegible]:[illegible]

FAMILY'S [illegible]: [illegible] Ill.

[illegible]: [illegible]

COLOR HAIR: Black

[illegible]RS: [illegible]

RACE: White

NATIONALITY: Italian (U.S. citizen)

WEIGHT: 145lbs.

HEIGHT: 5'4in.

CHILDREN:7- Mr. [illegible] .

[illegible]: [illegible] .

[illegible]ATION: [illegible] St. [illegible].

MARRIED TO: I. [illegible] .

OCCUPATION:Housewife

[illegible]: [illegible] Street St. [illegible] .

[illegible]: [illegible]

POLITICAL PARTY: [illegible]

[illegible]:[illegible]

NAME: [illegible]

ADDRESS: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

CHILDREN: 6-Mrs Mary Lorretti, [illegible], [illegible], Mrs Rosa Coletta, Mr [illegible].

[illegible]: [illegible] Italy.

[illegible]: [illegible] Italy.

[illegible]: [illegible] as a [illegible] at [illegible].

[illegible]: [illegible] Germany [illegible].

[illegible]: [illegible] America [illegible].

[illegible]: [illegible]

FINANCIALLY: Lower Middle Class

NAME: [illegible]

A[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible] MARITAL STATUS: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible] Diocesan [illegible] Rockford Ill.

[illegible]: St. Mary's Catholic Cemetary in Rockford Ill.

[illegible]

[illegible]

RA[illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible] Lisa [illegible]

[illegible] Death.

[illegible]: [illegible] in Rome Italy.

[illegible]: [illegible] of St. [illegible] Rockford Ill.

[illegible] Italy, St. [illegible] Church.

[illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible] St. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

It is usually characteristic [illegible] family [illegible] disputes and quarrels [illegible] is true in my family. [illegible] history. [illegible] my family was born in another country and [illegible] information is not available. [illegible] the size of my family [illegible].

To [illegible] my family [illegible] I would start from the Depression of the Thirty's, [illegible] lost all their [illegible] in the [illegible] stating that [illegible] it was the worst [illegible]. Of course I lost [illegible] parents and close relatives [illegible] a living for their family. [illegible] anything but [illegible].

In my family, [illegible] due to [illegible] of a close relative, [illegible] to marry, [illegible] all the [illegible].

My family taught [illegible]. On holiday's and [illegible] at least once at the dinner table. [illegible] non-existant in my family. I [illegible] I must admit that my family is not [illegible] I think I grew up in an environment [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible]

The situation of [illegible] to my parents. [illegible] they were married. [illegible] who had one [illegible], his first wife [illegible] provided. Later when my father [illegible] to inherit the wealth. [illegible] his mother, [illegible] for America.

The situation in Russia for [illegible] was [illegible]. [illegible] in Ilyapil [illegible], now in America he was working for Roper's Co.

[illegible] Mary, Lena, Theresa, [illegible]. [illegible] in Russia. [illegible] became ill and [illegible]. All the family's problems [illegible] Wagner [illegible] Co. [illegible] and was [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

partner came here.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

I live in two [illegible]

[illegible]

As for me, [illegible] I was [illegible]

[illegible]

I'm [illegible] manual [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

I started [illegible]

[illegible]

parents decided for me that I [illegible]

[illegible] I wanted to [illegible]

[illegible]

I [illegible]

1 59 it was a Ba. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] I was only seven.

My [illegible] is that [illegible]

a Political Science teacher. I plan to attend Rockford College

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

MAP OF ITALY
MILAN
APENNINE MT.
FERRARA
ROME
NAPLES

COOK, CORALEE JANE, 1951-

PLEASE USE INK; PLEASE PLACE THESE SHEETS AT THE FRONT OF THE SECOND COPY OF YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

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I. SURVEY

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1. Your name Coralee Jane Cook
   Date of form 11-25-74

2. Your college: Rock Valley College
   Rockford, Illinois

3. Check the earliest date for which you have been able to say things about your family in your paper.

   ___ Before 1750 ___ 1750-1800 _x_ 1800-1850
   ___ 1850-1900 ___ 1900 or later

4. Please check all regions of the United States in which members of your family whom you have discussed in your paper have lived.

   ___ New England (Mass., Conn., R.I.) _XX_ Middle Atlantic (N.Y., Penna., N.J., Va.)
   ___ South Atlantic (Ga., Fla., N.C., S.C.) ___ East South Central (La., Miss., Ala., Tenn, Ky
   ___ West South Central (Ark., N.M., Tex., Ok.) _XX_ East North Central (Mich., Ohio, Ind. Ill. Wis.)
   ___ Pacific (Cal., Wash) ___ (Hawaii, Alaska)
   _XX_ Plains (ND, SD, Neb., Kan., Iowa, MO)

5. Please check all occupational categories in which members of your family whom you have discussed in this paper have found themselves.

   _XX_ Farming ___ Mining ___ Shopkeeping or small business
   ___ Transportation ___ Big Business ___ Manufacturing
   _XX_ Professions _X_ Industrial labor ___ Other

6. Please check all religious groups to which members of your family whom you have discussed in this paper have belonged.

   ___ Roman Catholic ___ Jewish ___ Presbyterian _XX_ Methodist
   ___ Baptist ___ Episcopalian ___ Congregational ___ Lutheran
   ___ Quaker _XX_ Mormon _XX_ Other Protestant ___ Other

7. What ethnic and social groups are discussed in your paper?

   ___ Blacks ___ Indians ___ Mexicans ___ Puerto Ricans
   ___ Jews ___ Central Europeans ___ Italians ___ Slavs
   ___ Irish ___ British _XX_ Native Americans over several generations
   ___ East Asian ___ Other

8. What sources did you use in compiling your family history?

   _XX_ Interviews with other family members ___ Family Bibles ___ Family Genealogies
   _XX_ Vital Records _X_ Land Records ___ The U.S. Census
   ___ Photographs ___ Maps _XX_ Other

FAMILY DATA

A. Grandfather (your father's side)

Name Charles Altman Cook Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death 6-12-1947

Place of birth Centralia, IL Date of Birth 1-5-1895

Education (number of years):
grade school 8 high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st ~~Making gun powder~~	Dates 1923	1st Moora, Iowa	Dates _____
2nd Interior house painter	Dates 1924-35	2nd Rockford, IL	Dates _____
3rd lathe operator	Dates 1935-47	3rd _____	Dates _____
4th _____	Dates _____	4th _____	Dates _____

Religion Christian Church

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____
Usually Democrat

Place of Marriage to your grandmother ~~Keokuk, Iowa~~ date 1922

NOTE: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (A-1)

B. Grandmother (your father's side)

Name Sebelia Elizabeth Garrison Current Residence Bildahl St., Rockford, IL
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth Hamilton, IL Date of birth 4-23-1899

Education (number of years):
grade school 8 high school 1 vocational 2 college _____

Occupation(s)		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st stenographer	Dates 1917-25	1st Moora, Iowa	Dates _____
2nd sales clerk	Dates 1955-60	2nd Rockford, IL	Dates _____
3rd _____	Dates _____	3rd _____	Dates _____
4th _____	Dates _____	4th _____	Dates _____

Religion Christian

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. Belongs to various groups at Ken-Rock Community Center in Rockford, IL

Place of marriage to your grandfather ~~Keokuk, Iowa~~ DATE ~~1922~~

Note: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (A-2).

A-1 Stepgrandfather (your father's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of Birth _____

Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion _____

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

_____

Place of marriage to your grandmother _____ date _____

A-2 Stepgrandmother (your father's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____

Education (number of years):
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

Religion _____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

_____

Place of marriage to your grandfather _____ Date _____

Grandfather (your mother's side)

Name Daniel Lee Kinson Current Residence
If dead, date of death 2-3-1969

Place of birth Clarion, Iowa Date of birth 4-16-1894
Education (number of years):
grade school 7 high school vocational 1 college

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st Farmer Dates 1st Farm on Baxter Rd. Dates
2nd carpenter Dates 2nd Home Farm-5185 Baxter R. Dates
3rd insurance agent Dates 3rd Dates
4th Dates 4th Dates

Religion Methodist
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. Republican

Place of marriage to your grandmother New Milford, IL date 1916
Note: If your mother was raised by a stepfather or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (C-1)

Grandmother (your mother's side)

Name Zada Jane Cameron Current Residence
If dead, date of death 3-14-1962

Place of birth New Milford, IL Date of birth 11-10-1894
Education (number of years)
grade school 8 high school 4 vocational college

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st school teacher Dates 1913-16 1st Baxter Rd., Rockford Dates
2nd Homemaking Dates 2nd Dates
3rd Dates 3rd Dates

Religion Methodist
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc.

Place of marriage to your grandfather New Milford, IL date 1916
Note: If your mother was raised by a stepmother or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (D-2)

C-1 Stepgrandfather (your mother's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion _____
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandmother _____ date _____

D-2 Stepgrandmother (your mother's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

Religion _____
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandfather _____ Date _____

CHILDREN of A & B (or A-1 or B-1) - your father's name should appear below

1. Name Raymond Wells Cook
Place of birth Moora, Iowa date 2-26-1923
Number of years of schooling 15 Occupation Farming
Residence Rockford, IL Marital Status Married
Number of children 3

2. Name William Altman Cook
Place of birth Moora, Iowa date 2-20-1924
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation milk hauler
Residence Rockford Marital Status Married
Number of children 5

3. Name Betty Margaret Cook Ellison
Place of birth Rockford, IL date 4-4-1927
Number of years of schooling 14 Occupation office work
Residence Rockford, IL Marital Status Married
Number of children 2

4. Name Irene Cook Dean
Place of birth Rockford, IL date 12-21-1930
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation office work
Residence Belvidere, IL Marital Status Married
Number of children 3

5. Name James Cook
Place of birth Rockford, IL date 7-3-1938
Number of years of schooling 11 Occupation
Residence New Jersey Marital Status Married
Number of children 4

6. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

7. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

8. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

9. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

10. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

CHILDREN of C and D (or C-1, D-1)-your mother's name should appear below

1. Name Francis Lourane Kinson Bartholomew
Place of birth New Milford, IL date 10-23-1919
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation housewife
Residence Rockford, IL Marital Status Married
Number of children 2

2. Name Doris Lucille Kinson Cook
Place of birth New Milford, IL date 10-31-1923
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation piano teacher
Residence Rockford, IL Marital Status Married
Number of children 3

3. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

4. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

5. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

6. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

7. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

8. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

9. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

10. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Your Father

Name ~~Raymond Wells Cook~~ Current Residence Rockford, IL
If dead, date of death

Place of birth Moore, Iowa Date of birth 2-26-1923
Education (number of years)
grade school 8 high school 4 vocational 3 college

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st ~~factory work~~ Dates 1941-74 1st Rockford, IL Dates

2nd ~~farming~~ Dates 1947-74 2nd Dates

3rd Dates 3rd Dates

4th Dates 4th Dates

Religion Methodist

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. Republican

Place of marriage to your mother New Milford, IL date ~~11-30-1946~~

NOTE: If you were raised by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (E-2)

Your Mother

Name Doris Lucille Kinson Current Residence Rockford, IL
If dead, date of death

Place of birth New Milford, IL Date of birth 10-31-1923
Education (number of years)
grade school 8 high school 4 vocational college

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st office work Dates 1940-46 1st Rockford, IL Dates

2nd piano teacher Dates 1960-74 2nd Dates

3rd Dates 3rd Dates

Religion ~~XXXXXX~~ Methodist
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. Republican

Place of marriage to your father New Milford, IL date 11-30-1946

NOTE: If you were raised by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (F-2).

E-1 Stepfather

Name _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your mother _____ Date _____

F-2 Stepmother

Name _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

Religion
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your father _____ date _____

CHILDREN of E and F (or E-1, F-1) - your name should appear below

Name Charles Daniel Cook
Place of birth Rockford, IL Date of birth 1-9-1948
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation farming and factory
Residence Rockford, IL Marital Status Single
Number of children No

Name Coralee Jane Cook
Place of birth Rockford, IL Date of birth 1-30-1951
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation Secretary
Residence Rockford, IL Marital Status Single
Number of children

Name Christine Laurel Cook
Place of birth Rockford, IL Date of birth 12-20-1957
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation Student
Residence Rockford, IL Marital Status Single
Number of children

Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

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Signed Coralee Cook

Date 12/3/84

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[illegible]

Sebelia Elizabeth Garrison Cook
Paternal Grandmother

Sebelia Elizabeth was born in 1899, in Hancock County, Hamilton Illinois, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wells Garrison. Her father was born in Hamilton March 16, 1878, the son of John W. Garrison and Elizabeth Whitlock Garrison (born March 6, 1834 in Franklin Co., Indiana and died November 7, 1910), and died in Keokuk, Iowa, on March 23, 1950. Her mother was the daughter of Benjamin Arnold (born July 13, 1833, in Indiana, and died October 20, 1891), and Isabelle Kendall Arnold. Mrs. Arnold was born March 12, 1837 in England and left from Liverpool at the death of her father, with her mother and infant sister to the United States. They settled near Heaven, Illinois, where her mother died nine years later. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Garrison, on November 12, 1927, in Keokuk, Iowa. Her daughter Viola (Mrs. John Garrison) was born February 6, 1870 in Hamilton, Illinois, married in Hamilton on February 16, 1894, to John Garrison, and died on February 9, 1960 at the age of 90 years at the home of her daughter Ruby in Tomah, Wisconsin.

Grandma was brought up by her grandmother, Isabella Arnold, who lived with the family. Her father had contracted typhoid fever, which required her mother to devote her time in nursing him back to health. The birth of her sister Ruby, also took up her mother's attention. Grandma was closer to her grandmother than to her mother. Because of her upbringing by her grandmother, Grandma attended the Church of Reorganized Latter Day Saints, though her parents were members of the Christian Church.

The family left Hamilton when grandma was eight years old and moved to Keokuk, Iowa. She had a relatively simple family life. Grandpa Garrison was a carpenter and millwright, which gave them their income. Grandma Garrison was a homemaker. The girls weren't required to do baking or sewing, so they mainly

played with toys and dolls. When Grandma was about 13 years old, construction of the Keokuk Dam was started, and at various times they went out to workers for the evening.

Grandma had her first year of schooling in Hamilton, and began at the Lincoln School in Keokuk in the second grade. She then went to Main School and graduated from the eighth grade at Washington School. Grandma took one year at Keokuk High School, then enrolled in the Tri-State Commercial College. For two years she took secretarial classes and then for one year afterwards, worked in the office at the school. At age 20, she started working for the Duncan Schell Furniture Company as a stenographer and stayed there for five years, until she was married.

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[illegible]'s sister, [illegible] [illegible]'s [illegible], [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Daniel Lee Kinsey
Maternal Grandfather

The following is an excerpt from the book Past and Present Winnebago County, which gives the background history of my Grandfather's family.

Daniel Kinsey, who retired from active business life and living on his farm on section 33, New Milford township, was born in the town of Eden Vermont, August 21, 1827, his parents being John and Melinda (Lapham) Kinsey, the former a native of New Hampshire, and the latter of Vermont. Young Kinsey spent a few months at Whitewater, Wisc., while the latter and his family looked over the country embraced within the borders of Winnebago County. Being impressed with this part of the state they decided to locate here, for land could be secured at a nominal rate, much of it still being in possession of the government. The reason at that time were mostly settlers and many of the new arriving came and strangers had not yet moving into assistance. Arrangements being completed for securing a farm, John Kinsey brought his family to Winnebago County and here spent the remaining days. He came into possession of what is now a part of Daniel Kinsey's farm, securing it as a preemption claim, and continued its cultivation and improvement throughout the remainder of his active business life. He reached a venerable age, passing away in New Milford, December 7, 1871, after attaining the eighty-eight milestone of life's journey. His wife died September 7, 1867, also at the age of 88. In the family of this worthy couple were the following named: Daniel Lewis, who became a member of the 20th Ill. Vol. Regiment, and died while in the army; and Lyndon, the wife of Nicolas Turnbull, a resident of the village of New Milford.

Daniel Kinsey spent the days of his boyhood and youth in the Green Mountain State and when his parents came to the west. As before stated, he accompanied the father on a prospecting tour of this county and here he preempted a claim on which he has since made his home. He married Miss Joanna Saxler, who was born in the Empire State, in 1831, and came to Winnebago County here with parents. She was to her husband a faithful companion and helpmate on life's journey for many years, and she passed away in 1897, at the age of 66. Nine children had been born unto them, of whom seven are yet living: Jos H., who married Miss Lucinda Graham of this township, now a farmer near Mt. Carroll; Mrs. Clara Fitzgerald is residing at New Milford. Rose is the wife of Albert Gibson, of Ottawa, Illinois. Jenny was married Eva Conway, is engaged in merchandising in New Milford township. Anna, the wife of Orlando Thompson, a resident farmer of New Milford Township. Ora married Miss Rose Lynch, and lives at Davis Junction. Rose is the wife of John Burr, who resides near Clarion, in Wright County Iowa. Fred died in childhood, and one other son died in early life.

Politically Mr. Kinsey is a republican, having continuously supported the party since its organization and he has served as school director and highway commissioner. In formerly had fraternal relations but is not identified with any lodge at the present time. He has always attended the Methodist church although not a member now. He continued active farming until two or three years ago, when he celebrated the more sedentary work of the fields to others and is now enjoying a well earned rest. He resides his residence, however, upon the old homestead farm, comprising two hundred and twenty-four acres in New Milford township, one hundred and sixty of which he entered from the government in early pioneer days. Few residents of the county have longer resided here.

The Daniel Simon mentioned in this article was my grandfather's grandfather, and the date of the homestead was in 1847.

Daniel Lee was born in Clarion Iowa, April 16, 1894, the second child and only son of Lee and Lorena Simon. They moved back to New Milford when he was one of two years old, starting on the homestead farm, where my family currently resides.

He went to Simon School, which was named after his grandfather, Daniel. Not graduating, he started working to earn money on his farm. His father let him use his car and wagon to haul manure from a nearby ice cream cooking, earning about $.50 an hour. Since age 17, he went to Brown's Business School in Rockford. He knew grandmother from childhood, and had decided being good friends, and while he was at Brown's, he would escort her between her sisters at Central High.

After Brown's, he took up as a carpenter's apprentice. He later started farming on a rented farm on a dirt road by his father's house from the farm. On February 5, 1918 he married Ora Gertrude Swartzwelder here here Sharon.

Zada Jane Cameron Fixson
Maternal Grandmother

Zada Jane was born on December 20, 1896, on a farm in Lee Milford Township, the first child of James Alexander and Cora Frances Conklin Cameron. The family always at that farm until 1908, during which time Mary Lucretia and Marjorie were born; the former in 1899, and the latter in 1906. They then moved to the Cameron home farm, which is located about one mile away, located on Rotary road. Here the two boys were born; Alexander James in 1900, and Willis in 1901. The family was very industrious, working hard to improve their farm. Grandma Cameron was a very strict Methodist, and the children were brought up as such.

Grandma went to school at Elkhorn School, where one of her classmates was that likeable Henry Fixson. She went there for eight years and then went to Rockford Central High, where she took subjects relating to teaching, and graduated in 1913. She took a train from Lee Milford into Rockford to attend high school, or at times would stay at an Aunt's house in the city. Grandma began teaching at Elmore School. She lived her two brothers, saying that had her mother so they would be ashamed that she was their sister for not just their sister. She married at a teacher until her marriage three years later in 1916.

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Doris Lucille Kinson Cook
Mother

Doris Lucille was born on October 31, 1923, in the Milford Township on the home farm, the second and last child of Dan and Zada Kinson. She was brought up in a rural setting, enjoying the everyday routines. She went to church going with her mother, attending Sunday School. Her father was a jack-of-all-trades and he started sawing "round timber". She belonged to the Martinsville Juvenile Grange and would sing at some of the functions. For starters Doris remembers that she was about ten, walking across the fields so her sister (the other women's sister) could instruct her. She was also about ten when she contracted Scarlet Fever, which had her in quarantine for four weeks.

She went to school at Kinson, being 3-4 grades in the years. During this time, people in the neighborhood would take their teaching the teachers. One of these teachers, Clara Cook, Doris especially admired and liked. Several years later, Doris married her brother. Actually Dad and Doris first meeting was when they were about six, because Aunt Clara brought Dad to visit Kinson School on one occasion. Doris graduated from eighth grade in 1936. She went to high school at Rockford Central High, studying a general course, graduating in 1940 at age 16. The first two years, Doris rode a private bus, which her dad had to pay a week for services. The last two years, her mother brought her to the bus line at Harrison Avenue and Rock Street, where she took the bus on to school.

She always lived music and songs and sing. She would go to area churches every weekend. She sang at school and church functions, and would sing for local and county Grange programs. Between 1939-42, she sang with a six piece band from Belvidere called the Rythmaires for no pay. She sang at the Rockford Armory, the old Shrine Temple, and other area spots where the band played. The start of WWII brought about the breakup of the group.

In October of 1949 Rae went to work at the Dave Rice [illegible] store, earning $12.40 for six days. She quit in July, 1951 and went to Illinois National Bank, where she worked as a file clerk and an IBM operator. She was paid $23.40 each per week. During this time, Rae bought a [illegible] for $112.00. She left the bank to work for Harry Donalin at Rockford Tornado Insurance earning $52.00 every two weeks. She worked there for four years as head of the claim department. After she was married, Rae came in one day a week to work [illegible], being paid about $1.00 an hr.

Raymond and Doris Cook

On November 3, 1946, Raymond and Doris were married in the home of her parents, in what is now our family's living room. The ceremony was followed by their honeymoon [illegible], on [illegible] coming from the alter to St. Anthony's Hospital to have his appendix removed. They [illegible] in the [illegible] shelter of the [illegible], which [illegible] a [illegible] . [illegible] continued working as [illegible] for [illegible] for one year. [illegible] or [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], [illegible].

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On January [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] June, and [illegible] grade [illegible] [illegible] Lawrence [illegible] [illegible] on January [illegible], [illegible] and the [illegible] born December [illegible], 1957. The family moved in 1958, to a home [illegible] [illegible] from the [illegible] home [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] to go back to [illegible] work. [illegible] later, he returned to farming, moving to a farm [illegible] from the home [illegible] parents. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] employment to start farming again. On December [illegible], 1[illegible], while we were [illegible] at the [illegible] [illegible], a [illegible] came [illegible] through the skies and [illegible] [illegible]

east of our barn. Two jets had had a mid-air collision and one [illegible] the landing strip for one. It was estimated, that if the plane was [illegible] two degrees lower, it would have hit our buildings. The crash drew many [illegible] people [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] directions. [illegible] [illegible] our [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible] the animals. The [illegible] to [illegible] away. [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]. All [illegible] [illegible] After the [illegible] in 1962, [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] grandparents' [illegible], [illegible] in [illegible].

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part-time waitress, and attend Rock Valley College part-time.

At present, the farm is slowly being improved. A new machinery shed was erected in 1973. The old barn is being torn down. Dad and Chuck are raising hogs and beef cattle. We always have had flower and vegetable gardens, and many pets and animals. We have our kids, collie-cross and dog, and two old racehorses, in called Jack. The five of us enjoy our small home and life and wouldn't trade it for anything.

45 CLASS [illegible] PASS

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[illegible]tion Nantes,France.

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Life Raft Group

Starboard Fore Deck

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15 Identity card

[illegible] September 26th,191[illegible]

Rank and Name- Pvt. Chas.A. Cook.

Unit -37th Engrs No. [illegible]

[illegible] to proceed from [illegible] and 26th.

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GEN. FERDINAND FOCH

Gen. Foch, who has just been appointed [illegible]reme Commander of the Allied forces, [illegible] his sixty-seventh year. He is from [illegible]thern France, "a lithe mountaineer, [illegible] energy, speed and decision" and a [illegible]onality like Napoleon. He excites [illegible]at enthusiasm in the soldiers. He may [illegible] judged as the master genius that won [illegible] the Marne. It looked bad for the [illegible]es and Gen. Foch sent a telegram to [illegible]ire. "My right has been driven in, my [illegible] has been driven in. Consequently, [illegible]h all that is left of my center I will [illegible]ack." That was one of the turning [illegible]nts in the world's history. He is the [illegible]thor of two sayings which show the [illegible]tiness and intensity of his soul. One [illegible] "In wars lost or victorious, victory [illegible]tain to the cause that is just and sho[illegible]s." The other is "A commander-in-[illegible] first and foremost a man of character."

Among the large number of "doughboys" who received their discharge at Camp Grant Sunday was William Huggans, who reached his home in this city early Monday morning. Mr. Huggans was one of the trio of Polo boys, which included Charles Cook and Wm. Forsyth, who left Camp Merritt for France in November 1917 with the 503rd Service Battalion. After several months of service there, the boys were transferred to different companies, Mr. Cook joining the railway engineers, Mr. Huggans the 3rd Service Co. and Mr. Forsyth the 37th Co., both of the 20th Engineers (Forestry). Mr. Cook is still overseas, Mr. Forsyth reached home in March and Mr. Huggans landed about ten days ago at Newport News, from which place he was sent to Camp Grant, and there discharged after about eighteen months service overseas.

Duty Status Leave Card

Leave is Granted, on a Duty Status, to:

Name Charles A. Cook, 191511,

Rank Priate Co. or Unit 13th Company

Regt. or Organization Transportation Corps.

To visit St. Malo, Illet et Vilaine Leave Area

Reservation No. 6474 Through the Leave Areas Bureau

To arrive on March 15th, 1919, 1919

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Signature of Commanding Officer Granting Leave [signature]

Rank and Organization Capt, Trans. Corps.
C.O. 13th Co. Trans. Corps.

ASSISTANT PROV. MAR 24 1919 A.E.F. No. 2

MAR 4 1919 A.E.F. No. 2

LE PORTEUR DE LA PRESENTE PERMISSION NE PARLE PAS FRANÇAIS
(*If the bearer speaks French, strike out the words NE and PAS*)

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS

[illegible] 12th August 1918.
(Not to be taken up by Gaol)

Pte Charles A. Cook 191511 [illegible] engineers has reported [illegible] to be in [illegible] between the hours of 10.00 [illegible] and 12 [illegible] for the reason of [illegible] with French [illegible]
(Cook only between [illegible] at Boulevard [illegible] and [illegible] Hotel)

J. C. Conley
J. C. Conley
Inf. [illegible] Inf. [illegible]
[illegible]

ASSISTANT PROVOST MARSHAL A.E.F.

The United States of America

honors the memory of

CHARLES A. COOK

This certificate is awarded by a grateful nation in recognition of devoted and selfless consecration to the service of our country in the Armed Forces of the United States.

John F. Kennedy

President of the United States

V. S. No. 30-A
1940 REVISION
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STATE OF ILLINOIS ORIGIN
HENRY HORNER, Governor
Department of Public Health—Division of Vital Statist

CERTIFICATE OF BIRT

Registered No. ..... (Consecutive)

1. PLACE OF BIRTH
County of Hancock
Dist. No. 348
Hamilton, (City, village, or township) (Ward, if in city)
*(Cancel the three terms not applicable. Do not enter "R. R." "St. R. D" or other P. O. Address).
Primary Dist. No. 3239
Street and Number, No. ..... St., ... Ward.

Name of hospital or institution
Mother's stay before delivery: In hosp. or inst. ..... In this community ..... (Specify whether years, months, or days)

2. RESIDENCE OF MOTHER: (a) STATE Illinois (b) County Hancock (c) City or town Hamilton
(usual place of abode) (d) Township ..... (e) Road Dist. .....

3. FULL NAME OF CHILD
Sebelia Elisabeth Garrison,

4. Date of birth April 23, 1899 (Month, day, year)

5. Sex of Child: Female
6. Twin, Triplet or other? ..... Number in order of birth ..... (Consecutive only in the count of plural births)
7. Number months of pregnancy 9
8. Legitimate? Yes yes No .....

FATHER
9. Full name John W. Garrison,
10. Color or race White
11. Age at time of this birth 30 yrs.
12. Birthplace (city or place) (state or country) Hamilton, Illinois
OCCUPATION
13. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as carpenter, sawyer, housekeeper, etc. Carpenter
14. Industry or business in which work was done, as city mill, car mill, farm, etc. .....

MOTHER
15. Full maiden name Viola Elisabeth Arnold,
16. Color or race White
17. Age at time of this birth 30
18. Birthplace (city or place) (state or country) Nauvoo, Illinois
OCCUPATION
19. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as housekeeper, typist, nurse, clerk, etc. Housewife
20. Industry or business in which work was done, as own home, lawyer's office, silk mill, etc. Own Home

21. (a) Including this child, number of children born to this mother? One
(b) Including this child, number of these children living? One
(c) How many living children has this mother, i.e., [illegible]

22. Mother's mailing address for registration notice:

23. What treatment was given child's eyes at birth?

(a) Was a blood test for syphilis made upon the mother of this child? No
(b) Date blood specimen was taken .....
(c) Name of laboratory making the test .....
NOTE: Result of the test must not be stated on this certificate.

24. I hereby certify that I attended at the birth of this child which was BORN ALIVE at 10 A. M. on the date stated above.
Signature F. [illegible] Porter
Date signed April 5, 1941 Address Keokuk, Iowa Phone 400
or Date filed April 30, 1941 Signature [illegible]

Sebelia Elizabeth Garrison,
Signed ..... Local Registrar,
Official title ..... Hamilton, Illinois
Address 1941
Date April 12,

DWIGHT H. GREEN, Governor
Department of Public Health—Division of Vital St

CERTIFICATE OF BIRT

1. PLACE OF BIRTH
County of Marion
Registration Dist. No. 822
Centralia
*Township *Road Dist. *Village *City
*(Cancel the three terms not applicable—Do not enter "R. R." "R. F. D." or other P. O. address)
Primary Dist. No. 2457
Street and Number

2. FULL NAME AT BIRTH Charles Ilmon Cook

3. Sex	4. Twin, Triplet, or other? (To be answered only in the event of plural births)	5. Number in order of birth	6. Legitimate?	7. Date of Birth (Month) (Day) (Year)
Male			Yes	January 3, 1895

FATHER	MOTHER
8. Full Name Solomon Altman Cook	14. Full Maiden Name Attie Belle McCracken
9. Residence at time of this birth Centralia, Illinois	15. Residence at time of this birth Centralia, Illinois
10. Color White 11. Age at time of this birth 34 yrs.	16. Color White 17. Age at time of this birth 19 yrs.
12. Birthplace (City or Place) Crawford County (Name State, If in U. S.) (Name Country, If Foreign)	18. Birthplace (City or Place) Crawford County (Name State, If in U. S.) Ill. (Name Country, If Foreign)
13. Occupation Minister (Nature of Industry)	19. Occupation Housewife (Nature of Industry)

20. (a) Number of children born to this mother at the time of and including this birth Three (b) Number of children living at the time of and including this birth Three

21. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was the Attendant at this Birth. This space only for signature of Physician or Midwife

Signed

Address Date (Month) (Day) (Year)

IF SIGNATURE OF BIRTH ATTENDANT IS OBTAINABLE, AN AFFIDAVIT IS NOT REQUIRED.

STATE OF Illinois
County of Cook } ss.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have knowledge of the facts as stated in this RECORD OF BIRTH and believe the to be true; and that I am related to this person as Oldest Brother

Signature Paul A. Cook

Present Address 2150 Maple Rd. Homewood, Illinois

Subscribed to, and sworn before me this 30th day of June, 194

Richard W. Sanderson Notary Pu

SEAL

My commission expires

22. Filed July 2nd, 19 7 Mary Mae Field Registr

Post Office Address Centralia, Illinois.

Record of birth of ... as made from the original certificate of such birth now on file in this office in accordance with the law requiring reports of births, stillbirths and deaths in Illinois.

Signed Mary Mae Field
Official title Ex-Clerk & Ex-Officio Registrar
Address Centralia, Illinois.

Date July 2nd, 19 7

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Awarded to:

Raymond L. Cook

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Given at Springfield, Illinois
this year of our Lord, 1947,
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Dwight H. Green
GOVERNOR

Richard Yates Rowe
TREASURER

Lawrence Lee Schall ~ Chicago ~

COLUMBIAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

STATE OF ILLINOIS
DWIGHT H. GREEN, GOVERNOR

CERTIFIED COPY OF A DEATH RECORD

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH

1. PLACE OF DEATH. County of WINNEBAGO — Registration Dist. No. 943

ROCKFORD | *Village | *City | *Township | *Town | *Road Dist. | Dist. No. 3744

*(Cannot the three terms not applicable. Do not enter "R.R.," "R.F.D." or Other P. O. address.)

Street and Number, No. — Ward — Sec. — West ST. ANTHONY'S — (Institution) Hospital

If not in institution, give name of institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registered No. 526

LENGTH OF TIME AT PLACE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED? yrs. mos. 1 ds.

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE: STATE ILL. County WINNEBAGO Township Road Dist.
City or Village ROCKFORD Street and Number 2302 No. ROCKTON AVE.

19. LIST NO.

3. (a) FULL NAME CHARLES A. COOK

3. (b) If Veteran, name war WORLD WAR ONE — 3. (c) Social Security No. 331-00-3705

4. Sex MALE — 5. Color or race WHITE — 6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced MARRIED

6. (b) Name of husband or wife SEBELIA COOK — 6. (c) Age of husband or wife living 48 years

7. Birth date of deceased JULY 5 1895 (Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE: Years 52 Months 5 Days 7 — If less than one day hr. min.

9. Birthplace CENTRALIA ILL. (City or town) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation LATHE OPERATOR

11. Industry or business COTTA TRANSMISSION CO.

FATHER 12. Name S. A. COOK
13. Birthplace UNCERTAINABLE OHIO (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

MOTHER 14. Maiden name HATTIE MCCRACKEN
15. Birthplace UNCERTAINABLE OHIO (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

16. INFORMANT RAYMOND A. COOK (Relationship or with what person lived)
P. O. Address R. R. #1 ROCKFORD, ILL.

17. PLACE OF BURIAL Cremation or Removal — (a) Cemetery ARLINGTON — (b) DATE JUNE 15 1947
Location ROCKFORD (Town or Dist.) (Village or City)
County WINNEBAGO State ILL.

18. Funeral Director F. C. LONG — ADDRESS ROCKFORD
LONG-KLOTZ FUNERAL HOME — F 1478

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

20. Date of death: Month JUNE day 12 year 1947 hour 2 minute 45 A.M.

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from JUNE 11 1947 to JUNE 12 1947 that I saw him alive on JUNE 12 1947 and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

Immediate cause of death: CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE — Duration
RIGHT TEMPORAL LOBE — 5 HOURS

Associated diseases: MALIGNANT HYPERTENSION — UNKNOWN
(GENERALIZED ARTERIOLONEUROSIS

Other conditions: HYPERTENSIVE AND ARTERIOSCLEROTIC (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death) HEART DISEASE — UNKNOWN

22. Was an operation performed? Date of
(For what disease or injury?)
Was there an autopsy? YES
Findings? CONFIRMED ABOVE

23. If a communicable disease, where contracted?
Was disease in any way related to occupation of deceased? NO
If so, specify how:

24. Signed JOHN M. SHEAGREN M. D.
Address 620 CRS-ELECT. BLDG.
Date JUNE 13 1948 Telephone M-6633

*N. B.—State the disease causing death. All cases of violent death, homicide, suicide, or any doubtful cases must be reported to the Coroner. See Section 10 Coroner's Act.

25. Filed 6-13 1947 N. GUNDERSON Registrar
P. O. Address ROCKFORD, ILL.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the death record for the decedent named at item 3a and that this record is on file and filed in my office in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois statutes relating to the registration of births, stillbirths and deaths.

DATE JANUARY 26, 1948 SIGNED N. O. Gunderson, M. D.

AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS, Illinois. OFFICIAL TITLE REGISTRAR Clarice Nelson DEPUTY REGISTRAR

This certificate is not valid unless it is a permanently filed with the ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH at Springfield. County or local registrars are authorized to issue certificates from copies of the original record. The Illinois statutes provide that the certification of a death record by the Department of Public Health or the local registrar of the county clerk shall be prima facie evidence in all courts and places of the facts therein stated.

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1. SURVEY

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1. Your name _____ (ID # _____)
   Date of form _____ (ID # _____)

2. Your college: Rock Valley College
   Rockford, Illinois

3. Check the earliest date for which you have been able to say things about your family in your paper.

   ____Before 1750 ____1750-1800 ✓ 1800-1850
   ____1850-1900 ____1900 or later

4. Please check all regions of the United States in which members of your family whom you have discussed in your paper have lived.

   ____New England (Mass., Conn., R.I.) ✓ Middle Atlantic (N.Y., Penna., N.J. Va.) ____South Atlantic (Ga., Fla., N.C., S.C.) ____East South Central (La., Miss., Ala., Tenn, Ky.) ____West South Central (Ark., N.M., Tex., Ok.)
   ____East North Central (Mich., Ohio, Ind.) ____Pacific (Cal., Wash.)
   ____(Hawaii, Alaska) ✓ (Ill., Wisc., Iowa)

5. Please check all occupational categories in which members of your family whom you have discussed in this paper have found themselves.

   ✓ Farming ____Mining ✓ Shopkeeping or small business
   ✓ Transportation ____Big Business ✓ Manufacturing
   ✓ Professions ____Industrial Labor ____Other _____

6. Please check all religious groups to which members of your family whom you have discussed in this paper have belonged.

   ✓ Roman Catholic ____Jewish ____Presbyterian ____Methodist
   ____Baptist ✓ Episcopalian ____Congregational ____Lutheran
   ____Quaker ____Mormon ____Other Protestant ____Other (name) _____

7. What ethnic and social groups are discussed in your paper?

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   ____Blacks ____Indians ____Mexicans ____Puerto Ricans ____Eastern Europe
   ____Jews ✓ Central Europeans ____Italians ____Slavs
   ✓ Irish ____British ____Native Americans over several generations
   ____East Asian ____Other (Name) _____

8. What sources did you use in compiling your family history?

   ✓ Interviews with other family members ____Family Bibles ____Family Genealogies
   ____Land Records ____The U.S. Census
   ✓ Vital Records
   ✓ Photographs ✓ Maps ____Other

I. FAMILY DATA

A. Grandfather (your father's side)

Name [illegible] Current Residence _____

Date of birth [illegible] Place of birth [illegible]
Date of death [illegible] Place of burial [illegible]

Education(number of years);
grade school [illegible] high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st [illegible] Dates [illegible] 1st [illegible] Dates [illegible]

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd [illegible] Dates [illegible]

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th [illegible] Dates [illegible] 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion [illegible]

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. [illegible]

Place of Marriage to your grandmother [illegible] date [illegible]

NOTE: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (A-1)

B. Grandmother (your father's side)

Name [illegible] Current Residence 5710 [illegible] AVE.

Date of birth [illegible] Place of birth [illegible]
Date of death _____ Place of burial _____

Education (number of years):
grade school 8 high school 4 vocational _____
college 1 [illegible]

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st [illegible] Dates [illegible] 1st [illegible] Dates [illegible]

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd [illegible] Dates [illegible]

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd [illegible] Dates [illegible]

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion Catholic

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandfather [illegible] date [illegible]

NOTE: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (A-2).

A-2 Stepgrandfather (your father's side)

Name_____ Current Residence_____

Date of birth_____ Place of birth_____

Date of death_____ Place of burial_____

Education (number of years)
grade school_____ high school_____ vocational_____
college_____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st_____ Dates_____ 1st_____ Dates_____

2nd_____ Dates_____ 2nd_____ Dates_____

3rd_____ Dates_____ 3rd_____ Dates_____

4th_____ Dates_____ 4th_____ Dates_____

Religion_____

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc._____

Place of marriage to your grandmother_____ date_____

B-2 Stepgrandmother (your father's side)

Name_____ Current Residence_____

Date of birth_____ Place of birth_____

Date of death_____ Place of burial_____

Education (number of years):
grade school_____ high school_____ vocational_____
college_____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st_____ Dates_____ 1st_____ Dates_____

2nd_____ Dates_____ 2nd_____ Dates_____

3rd_____ Dates_____ 3rd_____ Dates_____

4th_____ Dates_____ 4th_____ Dates_____

Religion_____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc._____

Place of marriage to your grandfather_____ Date_____

C. Grandfather (your mother's side)

Name [illegible] Current Residence [illegible]

Date of birth [illegible] Place of birth [illegible]

Date of death [illegible] Place of burial [illegible]

Education (number of years):

grade school [illegible] high school [illegible] vocational [illegible] college [illegible]

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st [illegible] Dates [illegible] 1st [illegible] Dates [illegible]

2nd [illegible] Dates [illegible] 2nd [illegible] Dates [illegible]

3rd [illegible] Dates [illegible] 3rd [illegible] Dates [illegible]

4th [illegible] Dates [illegible] 4th [illegible] Dates [illegible]

Religion [illegible]

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc.

[illegible]

Place of marriage to your grandmother [illegible] date [illegible]

NOTE: If your mother was raised by a stepfather or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (C-1)

D. Grandmother (your mother's side)

Name [illegible] Current Residence [illegible]

Date of birth [illegible] Place of birth [illegible]

Date of death [illegible] Place of burial [illegible]

Education (number of years)

grade school [illegible] high school [illegible] vocational [illegible] college [illegible]

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st [illegible] Dates [illegible] 1st [illegible] Dates [illegible]

2nd [illegible] Dates [illegible] 2nd [illegible] Dates [illegible]

3rd [illegible] Dates [illegible] 3rd [illegible] Dates [illegible]

4th [illegible] Dates [illegible] 4th [illegible] Dates [illegible]

Religion [illegible]

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc.

[illegible]

Place of marriage to your grandfather [illegible] Date [illegible]

NOTE: If your mother was raised by a stepmother or another relative (to age 18) **give that data on the back of** this page (D-2)

C-2 Stepgrandfather (your mother's side)

Name_____ Current Residence_____

Date of birth_____ Place of birth_____

Date of death_____ Place of burial_____

Education (number of years)

grade school_____ high school_____ vocational_____ college_____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st_____ Dates_____ 1st_____ Dates_____

2nd_____ Dates_____ 2nd_____ Dates_____

3rd_____ Dates_____ 3rd_____ Dates_____

4th_____ Dates_____ 4th_____ Dates_____

Religion_____

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc._____

_____

Place of marriage to your grandmother_____ Date_____

D-2 Stepgrandmother (your mother's side)

Name_____ Current Residence_____

Date of birth_____ Place of birth_____

Date of death_____ Place of burial_____

Education (number of years)

grade school_____ high school_____ vocational_____ college_____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st_____ Dates_____ 1st_____ Dates_____

2nd_____ Dates_____ 2nd_____ Dates_____

3rd_____ Dates_____ 3rd_____ Dates_____

4th_____ Dates_____ 4th_____ Dates_____

Religion_____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc._____

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Place of marriage to your grandfather_____ Date_____

CHILDREN of A & B (or A-2 or B-2) - your father's name should appear below

1. Name [illegible]
Place of birth ROCKFORD date [illegible] 1926
Number of years of schooling 16 Occupation TEACHER
Residence [illegible] Marital Status MARRIED
Number of children 7 Death

2. Name LYLE A. [illegible]
Place of birth ROCKFORD date AUG. 6 1930
Number of years of schooling 14 Occupation [illegible]
Residence [illegible] Marital Status MARRIED
Number of children 6 Death

3. Name [illegible]
Place of birth ROCKFORD date SEPT. 14, 1933
Number of years of schooling 16 Occupation NURSE
Residence [illegible] Marital Status [illegible], MARRIED
Number of children 3 Death

4. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

5. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children Death

6. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

7. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

8. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

9. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

10. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

CHILDREN of C and D (or C-2, D-2)-your mother's name should appear below

1. Name
   Place of birth date
   Number of years of schooling Occupation
   Residence 513 GATES ST Marital Status
   Number of children death

2. Name
   Place of birth date
   Number of years of schooling Occupation
   Residence 115 MCBRIDE AVE Marital Status
   Number of children death

3. Name
   Place of birth date
   Number of years of schooling Occupation
   Residence Marital Status
   Number of children death

4. Name
   Place of birth date
   Number of years of schooling Occupation
   Residence Marital Status
   Number of children death

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   Place of birth date
   Number of years of schooling Occupation
   Residence Marital Status
   Number of children death

6. Name
   Place of birth date
   Number of years of schooling Occupation
   Residence 375 NAVAJO Marital Status
   Number of children death

7. Name
   Place of birth date
   Number of years of schooling Occupation
   Residence Marital Status
   Number of children death

8. Name
   Place of birth date
   Number of years of schooling Occupation
   Residence Marital Status
   Number of children death

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   Place of birth date
   Number of years of schooling Occupation
   Residence Marital Status
   Number of children death

10. Name
    Place of birth date
    Number of years of schooling Occupation
    Residence Marital Status
    Number of children death

Your Father

Name LYLE ALLAN [illegible] Current Residence [illegible]

Date of birth [illegible] Place of birth ROCKFORD

Date of Death _____ Place of burial _____

Education (number of years)
grade school 8 high school 4 vocational _____ college 2

Occupation(s)

PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(after leaving home)

1st [illegible] Dates [illegible] 1st [illegible] Dates [illegible]

2nd MACHINE SHOP Dates [illegible] 2nd [illegible] Dates [illegible]

3rd [illegible] Dates [illegible] 3rd [illegible] Dates [illegible]

4th SELF-EMPLOYED Dates [illegible] 4th [illegible] Dates [illegible]

Religion CATHOLIC

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. KNIGHT OF THE MOOSE, ROCKFORD MOTORCYCLE CLUB, [illegible]

Place of marriage to your mother ROCKFORD date [illegible]

NOTE: If you were raised by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (E-2)

F. Your Mother

Name MARGARET [illegible] Current Residence [illegible]

Date of birth [illegible] Place of birth [illegible]

Date of death _____ Place of burial _____

Education (number of years)
grade school 8 highschool 4 vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(after leaving home)

1st [illegible] Dates [illegible] 1st [illegible] Dates [illegible]

2nd [illegible] Dates [illegible] 2nd [illegible] Dates [illegible]

3rd [illegible] Dates [illegible] 3rd [illegible] Dates [illegible]

4th [illegible] Dates [illegible] 4th [illegible] Dates [illegible]

Religion [illegible] CATHOLIC

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. [illegible]

Place of marriage to your father ROCKFORD date [illegible]

NOTE: If you were raised by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (F-2).

E-2 Stepfather

Name _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

Date of death _____ Place of burial _____

Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college ___

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates ____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates ____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates ____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates ____

Religion _____

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

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Place of marriage to your mother _____ Date _____

F-2 Stepmother

Name _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

Date of death _____ Place of burial _____

Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college ___

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates ____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates ____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates ____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates ____

Religion _____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

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Place of marriage to your father _____ date _____

CHILDREN OF E AND F (or E-2,F-2) -YOUR NAME SHOULD APPEAR BELOW

1. Name DOUGLAS D. CORRIGAN
Place of birth ROCKFORD Date of birth DEC [illegible] 1956
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation MACHINIST
Residence [illegible] Marital Status [illegible]
Number of children _____ death _____

2. Name JOSEPH R. CORRIGAN
Place of birth ROCKFORD Date of birth [illegible] 1959
Number of years of schooling 11 Occupation _____
Residence [illegible] Marital Status _____
Number of children _____ death _____

3. Name KEVIN LEE CORRIGAN
Place of birth ROCKFORD Date of birth JAN 19, 1961
Number of years of schooling 9 Occupation _____
Residence [illegible] Marital Status _____
Number of children _____ death _____

4. Name KELLY GEN. CORRIGAN
Place of birth ROCKFORD Date of birth [illegible] 1963
Number of years of schooling 7 Occupation _____
Residence SAME Marital Status _____
Number of children _____ death _____

5. Name MICHELLE ANN CORRIGAN
Place of birth ROCKFORD Date of birth [illegible] 1966
Number of years of schooling 5 Occupation _____
Residence SAME Marital Status _____
Number of children _____ death _____

6. Name [illegible] CORRIGAN
Place of birth [illegible] Date of birth [illegible] 1971
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence SAME Marital Status _____
Number of children _____ death _____

7. Name _____
Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____ death _____

8. Name _____
Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____ death _____

III. ASSIGNMENT OF LITERARY RIGHTS (If you and your family are willing)

I hereby donate this family history, along with all literary and administrative rights, to the Rock Valley College Family History Collection, deposited in the Rockford Public Library, Rockford Illinois

Signed [illegible]

Date May [illegible] 1976

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

FLORENCE CORRIGAN

MARTHA DALSOLER

ERNA FRENCH

MARIANNE CORRIGAN

LYLE CORRIGAN

Due to circumstances beyond our control some of the information was not available.

[illegible]

Some time in the middle of 1800's my great-great grandfather James and his two brothers came to the United States from Cork, Ireland. In Ireland Corrigan was spelled with the Mc in front of it, however, it was dropped when they came here. James's two brothers stayed in New York while he moved on to Buffalo, New York. There he met his wife-to-be and around 1854 were married. They bought a farm outside of the city. It wasn't much of a farm, a log cabin, a lean-to in back and a barn, but it was home.

On March 17, 1855 they had a son, whom they named Andrew. Two years later in 1857, James had to walk into town for some supplies that he needed. When he arrived home later, he found his wife lying dead by the barn. She had been gorged and trampled on by a bull while she was bringing in a herd of cows, however, before she did this, she had locked the baby in the house. When James saw what had happened, he went into the house and got his rifle. He then went to the barn and shot the bull between the eyes.

James couldn't raise little Andrew alone so he hired a mammy to take care of him. She took care of him until his father remarried. Andrew was 10 years old at this time. As a young boy, Andrew would rather hang around the blacksmiths shops instead of going to school. When Andrew was 26 years old he met and later married his wife-to-be Julia Stuch.

GRANDFATHER: JOSEPH CORRIGAN
(father's side)

Andrew Corrigan and Julia Strauch were married in Evanston, Ill. in 1883 and they later moved to Rockford, Ill. around 1885. They first moved to a house at 1007 Sixth St., then they moved to 1214 Benton St.. This house is still standing, although remodeled. While they were living there they had nine children, Mary - Aug. 5, 1884; Agnes - June 30, 1886; John - Nov.10, 1889; Emma - Oct. 25, 1883; Andrew - May 29, 1895; Joseph (my grandfather) Jan. 8, 1898; Edward - May 14, 1900; Julia - Feb. 2, 1902; Gwendolyn - Nov. 11, 1903 died Feb. 22, 1906.

As the children grew up, religion got to be a very big part of their lives, because the name Corrigan being Irish, it was associated with being Catholic. However, there was a change in their beliefs and they all went their separate ways.

In 1904 Joseph, my grandfather, started school at the age of six. He attended Jackson grade school only up through the eighth grade. In 1913 four of the children and their parents moved into a home in North Park near where the old Harlem High School once stood. Sometime in 1914 one of Joe's brothers went to work at Ingersol. About this time Joe met a couple whose last name was Zimmerman. Later he moved down to Moline, Ill. to live with them and he found jobs in such places like motorcycle and machine shops.

<u>GRANDMOTHER: FLORENCE (SIMON) CORRIGAN</u>

In 1893 Frank Simon and Liza Goss were married and they had eight children. My grandmother, Florence, being the second oldest. She was born on Sept. 7, 1895 in Lawler, Iowa, Chickasaw

County. The family lived on a farm about three miles north of Lawler. They never had any real money problems because of the farm which kept them busy. However, discipline was rather strict. All the children went to a one room country school, which was nearby. In 1902 my grandmother started grade school at the age of seven and finished thru the eighth grade.

From 1910-1914 she went to Lawler High School; after graduating from high school she taught country school around Lawler for about two years. In 1916 Florence went to visit her sister, Pearl, who was living in Cedar Rapids, Iowa and where she worked as a stenographer.

My grandmother got to like it so much that she decided to stay. She found a job as a teacher in another country school around Cedar Rapids. Two years later she and Pearl moved to Davenport, Iowa, where my grandmother got a job at the Rock Island arsenal during the last year of W.W.1, 1918. After working there for about a year, she was laid off. While Pearl and Florence were living in Davenport, they went to a lot of dances at what was then called the "Colosseum".

JOE & FLORENCE'S LIFE TOGETHER

In the spring of 1925, a girlfriend of my grandmother, Marie Crossen asked my grandmother to go to the Silvas Race Track, in East Moline, with her and her boyfriend, who was going to try out a new race car. He wanted her to come to the track and watch him race, also; he wanted her to bring a girlfriend because he had a friend, which turned out to be my grandfather, Joe Corrigan. Joe & Florence went together for six months, then on Nov. 26, 1925 they were married. Soon after the marriage,

they moved to Galesburg, Ill. where he got a job as a journeyman tool and die maker in a machine shop. After living there for about one year they moved to Rockford in August 1926.

When they moved to Rockford, they rented a furnished house near the old Harlem High School and my grandfather found a job as a tool and die maker for one year. In 1927 Joe and his brother Andrew started building houses. One house they had built was located at 5710 Wilson Ave. in what is now Lewis Park. Later that same year Joe and Florence moved into that house which is now my grandmother's present home. A year earlier they had their first child, Janice born on Nov.30, 1926.

There was one thing that my grandfather had always wanted, and that was his own machine shop. In the summer or fall of 1928, Joe and Andrew built a two car garage. Later in Jan. of 1929 my grandfather started his own business in which the garage was intended for any way. Then the "crash" came in Aug. of 1929. My grandfather gradually worked the business back up and later expanding it by adding a portion on to the east side. On Aug. 7, 1930 they had another child, a son this time and they named him Lyle, (my father). Three years later Sally Ann was born on Sept,14, 1933.

As the Business grew, my grandfather earned the reputation of being tops in his field of work. In 1936, Joe built a midget race car, but he did not drive it, he hired others to drive it for him. About two years later, he built a better and faster car, but had to sell it in 1941. Also my grandfather used to ride motorcycles for enjoyment.

[illegible] Lyle [illegible]

My father, Lyle was born on August 7, 1930 to [illegible] and Florence Corrigan. He went to Loves Park grade school from 1936 - 1944. After grade school he went to the Old Harlem High School from 1944 - 1948. He had played basketball in grade school and then played basketball, football and was on the track team in high school. He then went on the the University of Illinois after graduating from high school. He attended the University from 1948 - 1950. During the time he was at the university he was in the R.O.T.C. reserves and in 1951 was drafted into the Marine Corps. Because of an accident his was medically discharged in 1952. He was then stationed in California, after his discharge he stayed out there for four months. Upon his return to Loves Park he went to work for his father. His favorite passtime was to race motorcycles. He has allways had his fathers love of racing and in now involved in building midget race cars.

GRANDFATHER: GEORGE BRESSLER
(Mother's side)

On May 24, 1881 George W. Bressler and Freelove Austins were united in Holy Matrimony. They then moved to a farm near Monroe Center, Illinois, where they had four children - Hazel, Hatty, Harve and George Jr. (my grandfather), born on May 9, 1884. The children spent most of their time on the farm doing their chores and studying for school. Since they lived on a farm, school was attened in or near Monroe Center. My grandfather, George, only went through the eighth grade and started to work for his father after that, (not much is known about his brother and sisters).

From 1900 to 1915, when George was a young man, he would help his father drill wells and fix pumps throughout the countryside. At harvest and thrashing time, George would run the thrashing machines and shell corn in the fall. Until he married my grandmother he worked on the railroad, first as as brakeman and later as a conductor.

GRANDMOTHER: BERTHA (KREGER) BRESSLER

My grandmother, Bertha Kreger was born to Barney and Cora ~~Bressler~~ on November 23, 1894 on a farm near Chana, Ill. Since her parents were farmers, they moved to a farm east of Meenelle, Ill. in 1900. After living there for only two years, her father Barney Kreger was taken sick with T.B., a typical farm disease, and passed away at the age of 36 years, on April 2, 1902. He left his wife with five children, Maude, Arthur, Bertha, Muriel and Stanton, my grandmother was only

seven years old. She really slept a lot on the farm for about the year. For all that that it was too much for her mother so she had to have hired help to run the place.

Cora had a brother who looked after her and the children and helped her make ends meet. In 1904, after the farm had been sold, he moved everyone to a tenant house on another farm about a half mile from White Rock, Ill., which was a general store, church and about ten houses. While they lived in White Rock, the children went to school and church.

Her mother kept a team of horses, a carriage and two cows. In those days the only way they could get anywhere was to take the horse and carriage. Many trips were made to Oregon Illinois and they would take many hours to get there so they would have to spend the night and return home the next day.

As my grandmother and her brothers and sisters got older their uncle bought a home in Holcomb, Ill., where they went to school till the eighth grade. Then they either had to take a train to high school in Rockford or not continue their education any further. Their mother could not afford to send them at that time, however my grandmothers older brother and one sister did go to Rockford Business College in Rockford in later years. As you can see it wasn't that easy to get an education then as it is now.

In 1911, when my grandmother was seventeen she came to Rockford to work with two other girl friends. They worked in a dime store for zip an hour. They were able to find an apartment for $3.50 per month. Since it was a light housekeeping

room away [illegible] and [illegible] and sewing.

Later on in life [illegible] of them went their separate ways. About this time my grandmother's younger sister, Muriel, [illegible] to Rockford so they [illegible] able to be together. Muriel worked for the Spaulding Loomis Pencil Sharpener Co. and my grandmother worked for Rockford Dry Goods for about two years where she was a cashier and bookkeeper.

[illegible] Wedding Life Together

In those days, neighboring towns usually held dances. It was at one of these dances that my grandparents met, the dance was held in Monroe Center where George grew up. On July 20, 1915, George Bressler and Bertha Kreger were married, they lived with her mother for about one year. At this time George worked as a [illegible] and later he worked on the railroad between Savanna and Chicago. In 1918 they moved to Davis Junction, Ill. where they had seven children, Eugene - Feb.1,1917; George - Jan.27, 1920; Harry - Feb.14, 1925; Jack - Apr.15, 1927; Shirley - Feb.13, 1929; Beverly - Jan.11, 1932; and Marianne - Dec.2, 1933.

When the depression hit, they had to move to Bensonville, Ill. so George could be close to work. They had only lived there six months when George took sick with the flu and passed away on June 9, 1934. He left her with seven children, the oldest being seventeen years old and the youngest (my mother) six months old. In 1934, after he passed away, my grandmother moved back to Rockford. When the move was made the family first lived on Second Ave., later they moved to Madison Street.

While they lived on Awalewa Street, my grandmother cleaned houses so she could keep her youngest children with her. In 1939 they moved to 4302 Fremont Street and she got a job working at the Blue Star Potato Chip factory which was about only two blocks away on Fremont St. From the time she worked there, till she retired in 1973 the family moved once more into their own home, which she and her oldest son bought with the help of the rest of the family, at 512 Catlin Street.

My grandmother retired at the age of 65 after working for 25 years at Blue Star Foods and she is now living on Social Security. However, with the help of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren she has a very rewarding and full life at the age of 81 years.

<u>[illegible] [illegible] (Grandfather's side of family)</u>

My mother, Adrienne Bressler, was born on Dec. 2, 1933, in Davis Junction, Ill. She went to grade school at A. K. Welsh, then on to Lincoln Junior High and East High School. The first job she got after quiting school at the age of 16 was with the General Electric Cabinet Co. She worked there for two years then she went to work with her mother at Blue Star Foods. Her next job was with American Cabinet Hardware Co. where she started her career in office work, she was there for another two years, then went to work for 3 years at Joseph Behr & Sons. Her last job was with Rockford Screw Products in the purchasing department. While she was working there she became engaged to Lyle Corrigan. After a 1½ year engagement she married Lyle on August 6, 1955.

[illegible] Lyle [illegible] Dorothy's church in [illegible], Ill. They started their married life out in a little house on Gillespie Ave. in South Park. At this time Lyle was working for his father, Joe Corrigan and Marianne was working for another [illegible] company. Their first child, Douglas Patrick, was born on Dec. 25, 1956 and brought home to live there for six months. In May of 1957 they moved into the home of a friend's mother, 512 Catlin St., where they stayed for one year. Their third move was made in April of 1958 to 249 River Park Road, Lower Park, Ill. Where their second son Joseph Kevin was born on Sept. 10, 1959 and their first daughter, Kelly Ann was born on Jan. 19, 1961. At this time in their marriage Lyle was working for Dohrn Transfer checking firm. They then moved to their present home at 249 River Park Road in February 1962.. Where the rest of their children were born, Kelly Gene - Feb.10, 1963; Michele Ann - Dec. 21, 1969; Maggie Dorothy - Oct. 13, 1971. All of their children attended St. Bridget Catholic Grade School and are presently attending Boylan Central Catholic High School. Lyle was then to work for Dohrn Transfer until the time of his father's death in October of 1967. He then took over his father's business in 1968 and which now he owns.

[illegible]

Born to Lyle and Marianne Corrigan on December 25, 1956, at 6:43 A.M. in St. Anthony's hospital. Lived all his life in the Rockford, Loves Park area. Went to School at St. Bridgets in Loves Park from 1962 - 1971. Graduated from Boylan Central Catholic High School in 1975. Joined the Phantom Regiment in Sept. of 1970 and has marched with them for the last six seasons. Is now attending Rock Valley College and is majoring in art.

COWAN, RAYMOND JOHN, 1950-

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   _X_1850-1900 ____1900 or later

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   ____Land Records ____The U.S. Census
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   _X_Photographs ____Maps ____Other

II. FAMILY DATA

A. Grandfather (your father's side)

Name Charles Raymond COWAN Current Residence _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth Chicago, Ill.

Date of death 6 Dec 1960 Place of burial Chicago, Ill.

Education (number of years);
grade school ____ high school ____ vocational ____ college ____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion _____

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of Marriage to your grandmother _____ date _____

NOTE: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (A-1)

B. Grandmother (your father's side)

Name Florence Papenbrock Cowan Current Residence _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

Date of death 19 Jan. 1974 Place of burial Chicago, Ill.

Education (number of years):
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____
college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion _____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandfather _____ date _____

NOTE: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (A-2).

A-2 Stepgrandfather (your father's side)

Name_____ Current Residence_____

Date of birth_____ Place of birth_____

Date of death_____ Place of burial_____

Education (number of years)
grade school_____ high school_____ vocational_____
college_____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st_____ Dates_____ 1st_____ Dates_____

2nd_____ Dates_____ 2nd_____ Dates_____

3rd_____ Dates_____ 3rd_____ Dates_____

4th_____ Dates_____ 4th_____ Dates_____

Religion_____

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc._____

_____

Place of marriage to your grandmother_____ date_____

B-2 Stepgrandmother (your father's side)

Name_____ Current Residence_____

Date of birth_____ Place of birth_____

Date of death_____ Place of burial_____

Education (number of years):
grade school_____ high school_____ vocational_____
college_____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st_____ Dates_____ 1st_____ Dates_____

2nd_____ Dates_____ 2nd_____ Dates_____

3rd_____ Dates_____ 3rd_____ Dates_____

4th_____ Dates_____ 4th_____ Dates_____

Religion_____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc._____

_____

Place of marriage to your grandfather_____ Date_____

C. Grandfather (your mother's side)

Name ELMER JOHN DECKER Current Residence _____

Date of birth APR. 10, 1889 Place of birth Chgo

Date of death May 20, 1949 Place of burial Chgo.

Education (number of years):

grade school 8 high school 4 vocational 2 college _____

Occupation(s)			PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)		
1st OTIS Elevator	Dates		1st	Dates	
2nd Embalmer	Dates		2nd	Dates	
3rd Solesman	Dates		3rd	Dates	
4th Professor	Dates		4th	Dates	

Religion Catholic

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Republician Elks Club

Place of marriage to your grandmother Crown Pt., Ind date Nov. 1, 1909

NOTE: If your mother was raised by a stepfather or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (C-1).

D. Grandmother (your mother's side)

Name ANNA Fletcher Decker Current Residence Chicago, Ill.

Date of birth 10 Feb 1889 Place of birth Dixon, Ill.

Date of death _____ Place of burial _____

Education (number of years)

grade school _____ high school 4 vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)			PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)		
1st Clerk-Harris Bank	Dates		1st	Dates	
2nd	Dates		2nd	Dates	
3rd	Dates		3rd	Dates	
4th	Dates		4th	Dates	

Religion Presbytirian (Catholic Convert)

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Republician St. Anis Hospital Auxiliary

Place of marriage to your grandfather Crown Pt, Ind Date Nov 1, 1909

NOTE: If your mother was raised by a stepmother or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (D-2)

C-2 Stepgrandfather (your mother's side)

Name_____ Current Residence_____

Date of birth_____ Place of birth_____

Date of death_____ Place of burial_____

Education (number of years)

grade school_____ high school_____ vocational_____ college_____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st_____ Dates_____ 1st_____ Dates_____

2nd_____ Dates_____ 2nd_____ Dates_____

3rd_____ Dates_____ 3rd_____ Dates_____

4th_____ Dates_____ 4th_____ Dates_____

Religion_____

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc._____

_____

Place of marriage to your grandmother_____ Date_____

D-2 Stepgrandmother (your mother's side)

Name_____ Current Residence_____

Date of birth_____ Place of birth_____

Date of death_____ Place of burial_____

Education (number of years)

grade school_____ high school_____ vocational_____ college_

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st_____ Dates_____ 1st_____ Dates_____

2nd_____ Dates_____ 2nd_____ Dates_____

3rd_____ Dates_____ 3rd_____ Dates_____

4th_____ Dates_____ 4th_____ Dates_____

Religion_____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc._____

_____

Place of marriage to your grandfather_____ Date_____

CHILDREN of A & B (or A-2 or B-2) - your father's name should appear below

1. Name Charles R. Cowan
   Place of birth Chicago, Ill. date 21 Feb 1921
   Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation Insurance Adjuster
   Residence Lombard, Ill. Marital Status Married 3 times
   Number of children 2 Death

2. Name
   Place of birth date
   Number of years of schooling Occupation
   Residence Marital Status
   Number of children Death

3. Name
   Place of birth date
   Number of years of schooling Occupation
   Residence Marital Status
   Number of children Death

4. Name
   Place of birth date
   Number of years of schooling Occupation
   Residence Marital Status
   Number of children death

5. Name
   Place of birth date
   Number of years of schooling Occupation
   Residence Marital Status
   Number of children Death

6. Name
   Place of birth date
   Number of years of schooling Occupation
   Residence Marital Status
   Number of children death

7. Name
   Place of birth date
   Number of years of schooling Occupation
   Residence Marital Status
   Number of children death

8. Name
   Place of birth date
   Number of years of schooling Occupation
   Residence Marital Status
   Number of children death

9. Name
   Place of birth date
   Number of years of schooling Occupation
   Residence Marital Status
   Number of children death

10. Name
    Place of birth date
    Number of years of schooling Occupation
    Residence Marital Status
    Number of children death

CHILDREN of C and D (or C-2, D-2)-your mother's name should appear below

1. Name Elmer S Decker Jr.
Place of birth Chgo date 4/24/12
Number of years of schooling 10 Occupation Disabled
Residence Roselle Ill Marital Status Married
Number of children 5 death

2. Name Marshall E. Decker
Place of birth Chgo date April 1918
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death April 1919

3. Name Dorothy Margaret Decker
Place of birth Chgo. date Dec. 25, 1919
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation Branch Secretar
Residence Lombard, Ill. Marital Status Married
Number of children 3 death

4. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

5. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

6. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

7. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
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8. Name
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Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

9. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

10. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

Your Father

Name Charles R. Cowan Current Residence Lombard, Ill.

Date of birth 21 Feb. 1921 Place of birth Chicago, Ill.

Date of Death _____ Place of burial _____

Education (number of years)
grade school 8 high school 4 vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st Chicago, Ill. Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd Houston, Texas Dates 1951

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd Beaver Dam, Wisc Dates 1952

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th Lombard, Ill. Dates 1954

Religion Christian Science

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Republican

Place of marriage to your mother Oak Park, Ill. date Sept. 5, 1949

NOTE: If you were raised by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (E-2)

Your Mother

Name Dorothy N Cowdrey Current Residence Lombard, Ill.

Date of birth 25 Dec, 1919 Place of birth Chicago, Ill.

Date of death _____ Place of burial _____

Education (number of years)
grade school 8 high school 4 vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st Chicago, Ill. Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd Houston, Texas Dates 1951

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd Beaver Dam, Wisc Dates 1952

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th Lombard, Ill. Dates 1954

Religion Christian Science

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. Republican

Place of marriage to your father Oak Park, Ill. date Sept. 5, 1949

NOTE: If you were raised by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (F-2).

E-2 Stepfather

Name_____

Date of birth_____ Place of birth_____

Date of death_____ Place of burial_____

Education (number of years)
grade school_____ high school_____ vocational_____ college___

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st_____ Dates_____ 1st_____ Dates____

2nd_____ Dates_____ 2nd_____ Dates____

3rd_____ Dates_____ 3rd_____ Dates____

4th_____ Dates_____ 4th_____ Dates____

Religion_____

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc._____

_____

Place of marriage to your mother_____ Date_____

F-2 Stepmother

Name_____

Date of birth_____ Place of birth_____

Date of death_____ Place of burial_____

Education (number of years)
grade school_____ high school_____ vocational_____ college___

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st_____ Dates_____ 1st_____ Dates___

2nd_____ Dates_____ 2nd_____ Dates___

3rd_____ Dates_____ 3rd_____ Dates___

4th_____ Dates_____ 4th_____ Dates___

Religion_____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc._____

_____

Place of marriage to your father_____ date_____

CHILDREN OF E AND F (or E-2,F-2) -YOUR NAME SHOULD APPEAR BELOW

1. Name Roger B. Thomson
Place of birth Chicago, Ill. Date of birth 25, June 1942
Number of years of schooling 14 Occupation Elec. Engineer
Residence Mt. Horeb, Wisc. Marital Status Married
Number of children 1 death

2. Name Raymond
Place of birth Chicago, Ill. Date of birth 11 July 1950
Number of years of schooling 12 ? Occupation Manager Famous Furniture
Residence Rockford, Ill. Marital Status Married
Number of children 1 death

3. Name Richard
Place of birth Beaver Dam, Wisc Date of birth 22 Dec. 1952
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation Jewel Food Inc.
Residence Lombard, Ill. Marital Status Married
Number of children 1 death

4. Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

5. Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

6. Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

7. Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

8. Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

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Raymond John COWAN
BORN: 11, July, 1950
MARRIED: 26, July, 1973
DIED:

Charles Raymond COWAN III
FATHER
B 23, Feb., 1921
m 5, Sept., 1949
D

Charles Raymond COWAN II
Grandfather
B 29, May, 1891
m 7, June, 1919
D 6, Dec., 1960

Florence Marie PARENBROOK COWAN
Grandmother
B 7, April, 1892
m 7, June, 1919
D 19, Jan., 1974

Geraldine Margaret DECKER THOMSON COWAN, CONDRY
MOTHER
B 20, Dec., 1919
m 5, Sept., 1949
D

Elmer John DECKER
Grandfather
B 10, April, 1884
m 1, Nov., 1909
D 20, May, 1949

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Raymond COWAN I
- Henry Thomas COWAN
- Catherine BONFIELD COWAN

DUNN COWAN
- DUNN
- NO Information

PAPENBROOK
- Fredrick PAPENBROOK
- Marie KOHLMEYER PAPENBROOK

KUKART PAPENBROOK
- Werner KUKART
- Verona STAMM KUKART

DECKER
- John DECKER
- Anna HENGLE DECKER

GONWA DECKER
- GONWA
- Anna SCHUMACHER GONWA

FIETCHER
- James FIETCHER
- Mary VANDESS FIETCHER

BLAIR FIETCHER
- Joesph BLAIR
- Anna DOWNEY BLAIR

LIST OF SOURCES

1. My seven year baby book.
2. Persons that I interviewed:
   a. Charles Raymond COWAN III (my father)
   b. Dorothy Margaret DECKER THOMSON COWAN COWDREY (my mother)
   c. Elmer DECKER (uncle)
   d. Anna FLETCHER DECKER (grandmother)
   e. Ella DECKER (Great Aunt)

PART I. Father's side

1. My Great Great Grandparents

1.

a. Henry Thomas COWAN was born in Ireland and migrated to Chicago.

b. Catherine BONFIELD COWAN was born in Ireland and moved to a city outside Chicago named Bonfield.

c. This couple was married in Chicago and were of the Catholic religion.

d. Their son Charles Raymond COWAN I.

2.

a. DUNN (This is the last name no other information).

b. No information.

c. No information.

d. Their daughter Mary DUNN.

3.

a. Fredrick PAPENBROOK was born in Germany and raised Presbyterian. Later he migrated to St. Louis, Missouri.

b. Marie KOHLMEYER PAPENBROOK was born in Germany and raised Presbyterian. Later she migrated to St. Louis, Missouri.

c. No information on their life together.

d. Their son Fredrick PAPENBROOK

a. Werner KUKART was born in Duren, Belgium and raised Presbyterian. He died at Fort Madison, Iowa where he was a carpenter and saw sharpener. He built churches in Iowa and was an expert on building stair cases.

b. Verona STAMM KUKART was born in Switzerland and migr ated to Fort Madison, Iowa.

c. Werner was Veronaa's second husband. Werner is buried in fort Madison, Iowa, and Verona is buried in Rose Hill Cemetary in Chicago, Ill..

d. Their daughter Matilda KUKART PAPENBROOK.

B. My Great Grandparents

1.

a. Charles Raymond COWAN I was born in 1861 in Chicago. He was raised Catholic. He was a postmaster in Chicago's South Side Branch.

b. Mary DUNN COWAN was born in Chicago in 1861 and raised Catholic. She was a housewife as many women of her day were.

c. This couple was married in 1880 in Chicago and spent all their married years in Chicago. Charles died of cancer in 1915 and is buried in Calvery Cemetary in Chicago. Mary died of an old age heart attack in 1927 and is buried with her husband.

d. Their son, Charles Raymond COWAN II.

2.

a. Fredrick PAPENBROOK was born in 1864 in St. Louis, Missouri and raised Presbyterian.

b. Matilda KUKART PAPENBROOK was born in 1864 in Fort Madison, Iowa and raised Presbyterian.

c. Fredrick met Matilda in Nauvoo, Illinois where he was a delivery boy for a grocery store. They were married in 1883 in Fort Madison, Iowa. Later moved to Burlington, Iowa where they had their two children. They moved to Chicago, Illinois where Fredrick became a free lance accountant. He was a 32nd degree mason, a master and chaplain of his lodge. He was an accountant for Chicago's West Park District when he died of a stroke in 1926. Matilda KUKART PAPENBROOK was a housewife and died in March of 1966 at the ripe old age of 102 of a stroke.

d. Their two children were Helen and Florence, (Florence was my grandmother). The Children were nameless until they were able to choose their own names from a variety of names that were in a hat.

C. My grandparents

1.

a. Charles Raymond COWAN II was born in Chicago [illegible] 2, [illegible] 1889 and raised in [illegible] religion.

b. Florence Marie PAPENBROOK COWAN was born in Chicago on 7, April, 1892 and raised in the Presbyterian religion.

c. Charles married Florence on 7, June,1919 in Chicago. They lived all but three years of their married life in Chicago at 1108 N. Lockwood Ave.. They lived with Florence's mother Matilda and sister Helen, where they raised their only child. Charles spent most of his life working in real estate and insurance. When he retired he was a shipping and receiving clerk at Utah Radio in Chicago. Florence worked part of her married life as a secretary in The Furniture Mart in Chicago. Gregg, the author of Gregg Shorthand personally taught Florence shorthand. Charles died on 6, Dec., 1960 in Chicago of an enlarged heart. Florence died on 19, Jan., 1974 of old age. Both were buried in Rosehill Cemetary in Chicago.

d. Their son Charles Raymond COWAN III was born on 22, Feb., 1921 in Chicago, Ill.. My grandparents and father resided at 1108 N. Lockwood with my Great Grandmother PAPENBROOK and Great

Aunt Helen for about five years. My grandparents then moved my father to Boloxi, Mississippi, where my grandfather was in the Real Estate Business. They resided there for about three years when they moved back to Chicago beacuse the business folded due to the depression. My grandparents moved back to 1108 N. Lockwood where my father resided until his adult life. My father attended the John Hay Grammar School thru the eighth grade. He then attended Austin Senior High School majoring in non-college technical courses. As a boy he loved to tinker with mechanical things, and he started to drive cars when he was six or seven years old. After graduating Austin High in 18, June, 1939 he enlisted in the Navy with his childhood buddy Jack Milen, on 12, Oct., 1942. He became a crash duty gaurd at Glen view Naval Air Station for three of his four years of duty. His last year of duty was spent on Siapen, where he was a Warehouse Supply Manager. His tour of duty ended on 5, Feb., 1946 when he returned to Chicago and went to work for Austin Motor Sales on 8, Feb., 1946. He worked for this company until he married my mother in 1949.

PART II. Mother's side

A. Great Great Grandparents

1.

a. John DECKER was born in Luxemberg, of german decent.

b. Anna HENGLE DECKER also born in luxemberg of french decent.

c. They were married and settled in Belgium, Wisconsin. Both were of the Catholic religion.

d. Their son Frank DECKER.

2.

a. GONWA (last name) born in Luxemberg of German decent.

b. Anna SCHUMACHER GONWA born in Luxemberg of german decent.

c. When they immigrated from Luxemberg the immigration office mispelled their name, supposed to be (GONOEVA) and became (GONWA). They settled in Belgium, Wisc., and were of the Catholic religion.

d. Catherine GONWA DECKER.

3.

a. James FLETCHER was born in Pennsylvania of English decent.

b. Mary VANNESS FLETCHER was born in Pennsylvania of Dutch decent.

c. Both were of the Presbyterian religion.

d. Their son George FLETCHER.

a. Joesph BLAIR was born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania of Scottish decent.

b. Anna DOWNEY BLAIR born in Lancaster, Penn., of Irish decent.

c. Anna and Joesph moved west from Pennsylvania planning to settle in Chicago, but seeing it as nothing but a mud hole they settled in Sterling, Illinois. Joesph died in Colorado of tuberculosis.

d. Their daughter Heneritta BLAIR FLETCHER.

B. My Great Grandparents.

1.

a. Frank DEKCER was born on 9, June 1867 in Belgium, Wisc. of the Catholic religion.

b. Catherine GONWA DECKER was born in 1862 in Dakada, Wisc., of the Catholic religion.

c. Both were raised on farms, where only german was spoken as they were both of german decent. They were married in Wisconsin and came to Chicago where Frank opened a grocery store. Frank and Catherine had four children, the first died in infancy, Elmer and Ella were twins, and Fred lived to maturity. Frank died in 1946 of old age and Catherine died in 1953 of old age.

d. Their son Elmer DECKER.

2.

a. George FLETCHER was born in 1858 in Palmyra, Ill.

b. Henreitta BLAIR FLETCHER was born in 1869 in Sterling, Ill.

c. Both were of the Presbyterian religion. They were married in Sterling, Ill., and later moved to Dixon, Ill.. George introduced electricity to Dixon. He owned a saw mill and did interior woodworking, mainly in churches. He eventually became a dealer in diamonds. Henreitta was an artist, and she died in 1900 of tuberculosis. George died in 1926. Both buried in Dixon, Ill..

d. Anna FLETCHER DECKER.

C. Grandparents.

1.

a. Elmer DECKER born on 10, April, 1889 in Chicago of the Catholic religion.

b. Anna FLETCHER DECKER born on 10, Feb., 1889 in Dixon, Ill. of the Presbyterian religion.

c. They were married in Crown Point, Indiana on 1, Nov., 1909 and then moved to Chicago where Elmer studied embalming and eventually became an undertaker in Chicago. During the days of Al Capone, it is believed that my grandfather had dealings with Capone, because whenever he

went into one of Capone's neighborhoods, Capone's men were told to leave his car alone. My grandfather was relatively rich, but lost most of his wealth during the depression. Elmer embalmed Mother Cahrini, the first woman saint cannoized in the United States. He also embalmed my Great Grandfather Fredrick PAPENBROOK. Before his death he taught embalming at Warsham College of Embalming in Chicago. He died on 20, May, 1949 of cancer of the bladder, and is buried in Mt. Caramel in Hillside, Ill., where Al Capone and gang is also buried. Anna is still alive and was converted Catholic from her husband Elmer. She raised two children, Elmer Jr., and Dorothy and lost Marshall at age one. She was a musician and presently lives with my Great Aunt Ella DECKER (my grandfather's twin sister) at 2937 N. Long Ave., in Chicago.

d. Their daughter Dorothy Margaret DECKER THOMSON, COWAN, COWDREY was born on 25, Dec., 1919. As a young girl my grandparents moved Dorothy, (my mother) around quite a lot, from Chicago to Oak Park to Chicago to River Forest to Chicago again. She attended a variety of different schools, mostly Catholic schools. She married her first husband Joesph THOMSON in 1940

and had my older brother Roger THOMSON on 25, June 1942. After they were divorced in 1947 she went to work for a factory in Chicago that made electrical components. She met my father in 1948 at a lunch counter, and they were married on 5, Sept., 1949.

PART III.

A. My parent's life together.

My parents met in Chicago and were married on 5, Sept., 1949. My father worked for Parkside Motors from 1949 to 1951 as a service manager. They moved me and my older half brother Roger THOMSON to Houston, Texas where my father went to work for L.B. Foster Steel Co., in the inventory department. He then worked for General Insurance Company as a claims adjuster. In October of 1952 we moved to Beaver Dam where my father worked for Hoag Motor Company as a service manager.

After spending two years in Wisconsin, where my younger brother Richard Allen COWAN was born on 22, Dec., 1952, we moved to Lombard, Ill.. We bought a home at 430 N. Garfield in Lombard and my father went to work for Bituminious Casualty Insurance Company until 1962 when he went to work for Bell Casualty Insurance as a claims manager. In 1963 he went to work for Progressive General Insurance Company as a claims superintendent. In 1967 he went to work for Chubb and Son Insurance as

Workmens Compensation Supervisor. In 1973 he went to work for Underwriters Insurance Company as a Workmens Compensation Supervisor. On 5, Nov., 1976 he went to work for L.W. Biegler Insurance in Chicago's New Sears Tower as a Casualty Claims Adjuster.

My mother and father are divorced and have been since 1967. My mother is remarried to my stepfather, Thomas E. COWDREY and they reside at 349 N. Lombard Ave., Lombard, Ill.. My father is also remarried to the former Carol Iversen and they reside at Point West Apartments, 1351 S. Finley Rd., in Lombard, Ill.

B. My Life

I was born on 11, July, 1950 in Loretta Hospital in Chicago, Ill. We then moved to Houston, Texas in 1951. From there we moved to Beaver Dam, Wisc., in October of 1952. On 25, June, 1954 we moved to Lombard, Ill. I began at Pleasant Lane Grammar School in Sept. of 1954. I then entered Lombard Junior High in Sept. of 1962. I graduated Junior High in 1964 and entered Glenbard East High School in September of that year. I graduated High School in Jan. of 1969. Then I enlisted in the U.S. Navy in April of 1969 and went active duty in June. After spending nine weeks in Basic Training at Great Lakes Naval Station, I spent four months in training at NATTC Memphis, Tenn. in aircraft hydraulics. Upon graduation I was sent on duty to Meridian, Mississippi, where I worked the next two years on pilot training aircraft. In August of 1971 I was transfered to Beeville, Texas

where I did the same work in a new squadren. In march of 1973 I was released from active duty returning to Lombard, Ill.. After a month of getting aquainted with divilian life I went to work for Flick Reedy Corporation and worked on machine lathes. On Good Friday of 1973 I had a blind date with my wife, Vicky. We were married on 26, July, 1973 and moved down to Meridian, Mississippi where I worked with a Navy buddy setting up mobile homes. Business wasn't so good so we moved to my wifes' home town of Park Falls, Wisconsin, where I went to work for St. Croix a fishing pole factory. After eight months I was hired at the Flambeau Papar Company (in Park Falls) where I drove a fork truck. I worked steady up to January of 1975. On 19, August, 1974 God blessed my wife and I with our daughter Tricia. In Jan. of 1975 I was layed off from the paper mill due to a paper shortage. Tired of being out of work for seven months, we moved back to Lombard where I landed a job with Famous Footwear as a Manager Trainee. I then began college, part-time, at college of DuPage in Glen Ellyn. Working my way up I was transferred to Rockford, Ill. as an Asst. Manager in January of 1977. In March of 1977 my manager quit and I was promoted to Manager and here I am in Mr. Schou's History class.

CRAVE, DANIEL JAMES, 1954-

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FAMILY DATA

A. Grandfather (your father's side)

Name Victor Peter CRAVE Current Residence

If dead, date of death 3. June 1942

Place of birth Newark township Rock Co. Wisconsin Date of Birth 5. June 1882

Education (number of years):
grade school 6 high school - vocational college

Occupation(s)		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st Farming	Dates	1st Farm on So. Bluff St.	Dates
2nd Chicago, Milw. Railroa	Dates	2nd Farm on Madison Rd.	Dates
3rd Farming	Dates	3rd Farm on Afton Rd.	Dates
4th	Dates	4th 252 Moore St.	Dates

Religion Catholic

All of these residences were in Beloit, Wisconsin.

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. Republican

Place of Marriage to your grandmother St. Judes, Beloit, Wis. date 27, June 1911

NOTE: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (A-1)

B. Grandmother (your father's side)

Name Mary Elizabeth GERHARDT Current Residence

If dead, date of death 27. March 1971

Place of birth Germantown, Wisconsin Date of birth 3. June 1883

Education (number of years):
grade school 8 high school vocational college

Occupation(s)		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st Housekeeper	Dates	1st	Dates
2nd Housewife	Dates 27, June 1911	2nd Farms with husband	Dates
3rd	Dates	3rd	Dates
4th	Dates	4th	Dates

Religion Catholic

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. Republican
Marian Guild & Legion of Mary, Extension Club

Place of marriage to your grandfather St. Judes, Beloit, Wis. DATE 27. June 1911

Note: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (A-2).

Grandfather (your mother's side)

Name Sweet BRAYTON Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death 21 January 1921

Place of birth Kasson, Minnesota Date of birth 26, October 1877
Education (number of years):
grade school 8 high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

			PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st Farming	Dates _____	1st	Brayton homestead at	Dates _____
2nd _____	Dates _____	2nd	White, So. Dakota	Dates _____
3rd _____	Dates _____	3rd	_____	Dates _____
4th _____	Dates _____	4th	_____	Dates _____

Religion Catholic
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. Republican

Place of marriage to your grandmother White, Brookings Co. So. Dakota date
Note: If your mother was raised by a stepfather or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (C-1)

Grandmother (your mother's side)

Name Mary Elizabeth MOLONEY Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death 6, July 1958

Place of birth Baraboo, Dane Co. Wisconsin Date of birth 7, April 1879
Education (number of years)
grade school 8 high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

			PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st Housework	Dates _____	1st	_____	Dates _____
2nd Housewife	Dates _____	2nd	_____	Dates _____
3rd _____	Dates _____	3rd	_____	Dates _____

Religion Catholic
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. Democrat, Royal Neighbor Lodge

Place of marriage to your grandfather White, Brookings Co. So. Dakota date
Note: If your mother was raised by a stepmother or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (D-2)

Stepgrandfather (your mother's side)

Name Jens JENSEN Current Residence _____

If dead, date of death 6, August 1956

Place of birth Copenhagen, Denmark Date of birth 7, April 1871

Education (number of years)

grade school 8 high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st Helped his father make wooden shoes in Denmark. Dates _____

2nd Worked in coalfields in Penn. Dates _____

3rd Farmed in Minn.and So. Dakota. Dates _____

4th Fairbanks Morse Co. Beloit, Wis. Dates _____

1st White, So. Dakota Dates _____

2nd 1337 Porter Ave Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____

Religion Luthern, Catholic

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. Republican

Place of marriage to your grandmother White, Brookings Co. So. Dakota Date 27, August 1924

Stepgrandmother (your mother's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____

If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____

Education (number of years)

grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____

1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____

Religion _____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandfather _____ Date _____

CHILDREN of A & B (or A-1 or B-1) - your father's name should appear below

Name Peter George CRAVE
Place of birth So. Beloit, Ill. date 20, February 1912
Number of years of schooling 10th grade Occupation Manager at Frontier Ford
Residence 2630 Skokie Dr. Marital Status Married
Number of children Three

Name Catherine Lastine CRAVE
Place of birth Beloit, Wis. date 5, February 1914
Number of years of schooling 12th grade Occupation Sales clerk
Residence Rockford, Ill. Marital Status Divorced
Number of children One

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

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Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
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Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

CHILDREN of C and D (or C-1, D-1)-your mother's name should appear below

1. Name Marian Blanche BRAYTON
Place of birth White, Brookings Co. So. Dakota date 15, July 1917
Number of years of schooling Twelfth grade Occupation Drapery seamstress
Residence 2630 Skokie Dr. Marital Status Married
Number of children Three

2. Name Daniel Brayton
Place of birth White, So. Dakota date Died at 14 months.
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

3. Name Dorothy Francis BRAYTON
Place of birth White, Brookings Co. So. Dakota date 1, June 1907
Number of years of schooling Tenth grade Occupation Seamstress
Residence 1526 Vine St. Beloit, Wis. Marital Status Married
Number of children Three

4. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

5. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

6. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

7. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

8. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

9. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

10. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Your Father

Name Peter George CRAVE Current Residence 2630 Skokie Dr. Rockford, Ill.
If dead, date of death

Place of birth So. Beloit, Ill. Date of birth 20, February 1912
Education (number of years)
grade school 8 high school 2 vocational college

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st Standard Oil Co. Dates 1932-1937 1st Beloit, Wis. Dates 1939-1966
2nd Fairbanks Morse Co. Dates 1937-1966 2nd Rockford, Ill. Dates 1967 -
3rd Chiles Catering Dates 1966-1971 3rd Dates
4th Frontier Ford Dates 1971-Present 4th Dates
Religion

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. Republican
Veterans of Foreign Wars. Jim Beam Bottle Club
Place of marriage to your mother Beloit, Rock Co. Wisconsin date 28, January 1939
NOTE: If you were raised by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (E-2)

Your Mother

Name Marjan Blanche BRAYTON Current Residence 2630 Skokie Dr. Rockford, Ill.
If dead, date of death

Place of birth White, Brookings Co. So. Dakota Date of birth 15, July 1917
Education (number of years)
grade school 8 high school 4 vocational 1 college

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st Receptionist Dates 1937-1938 1st Beloit, Wisc. Dates 1939 - 1967
2nd Housewife Dates 1939- 2nd Rockford, Ill. Dates 1967 -
3rd Drapery seamstress Dates 1954 - 3rd Dates

Religion Catholic
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. Republican
Jim Beam Bottle Club
Place of marriage to your father Beloit, Wisc. date 28, January 1939
NOTE: If you were raised by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (F-2).

CHILDREN of E and F (or E-2, F-2) - your name should appear below

Name Michael Edward CRAVE
Place of birth Beloit, Wisc. Date of birth 15, January 1943
Number of years of schooling Twelfth grade Occupation Assembler
Residence So. Beloit, Ill. Marital Status Married
Number of children Two

Name John Victor CRAVE
Place of birth Beloit, Wisc. Date of birth 16, August 1946
Number of years of schooling Twelfth grade Occupation Sales clerk
Residence Beloit, Wisc. Marital Status Married
Number of children Two

Name Daniel James CRAVE
Place of birth Beloit, Wisc. Date of birth 21, July 1954
Number of years of schooling Twelfth grade Occupation Bus boy, College
Residence Rockford, Ill Marital Status Single
Number of children

Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

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Residence Marital Status
Number of children

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Signed Daniel J. Crave

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n 21, July 1954
ried
d

Father
Peter Geo. Crave
B 20, February 1912
M 28, January 1939
D

Grandfather
Victor Peter Crave
B 5, June 1882
M 27, June 1911
D 3, June 1942

Great grandfather
Peter Crave
B 1846
M 1872
D 13, June 1939

Great grandmother
Lastine Ramboldt
B 1852
D 1913

Grandmother
Mary E. Gerhardt
B 3, June 1883
D 27, March 1971

~~George J. Gerhardt~~
B 28, March 1857
M 2, November 1882
D 10, June 1934

Elizabeth Norton
B 2, April 1860
D 8, December 1940

Mother
Marian B. Crave
B 15, July 1917
M 28, January 1939
D

~~Sweet Brayton~~
Grandfather
B 26, October 1877
M
D 21, January 1921

Frank Brayton
B
M 1887
D 1910

Clara Chase
B 6, January 1860
D 2, December 1960

Grandmother
Mary E, Moloney
B 7, April 1879
D 6, August 1956

~~Daniel J. Moloney~~
B 31, March 1853
M 1876
D 27, June 1922

Margaret Murphy
B 24, March 1854
D 9, December 1935

List of sources.

1. Newspaper clippings and obituaries.
2. Interviews with parents and older relatives.
3. Family birth dates, death dates and marriage dates kept by my Grandmother Mrs. Victor Crave.
4. Cemetary.

Interviews.

1. Cecilia Crave (paternal side)
2. Mrs. Sam Poppham (maternal side)
3. My parents, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Crave
4. I wrote to Mr. & Mrs. Thos. Monahan of Watertown, So. Dakota for information on my Mother's side.

Peter Crave was my paternal grandfather. He was born in 1846 in the village of Aggenue, near Belfort in Alsaace-Lorranie, France.

He received a gade school education. When he was just a young boy his father was killed in a gold mine where he worked, leaving Peter and his Mother alone. They were very poor and Peter herded cattle and swine to help support them. His mother decided to remarry and if she did, Peter would have to go into the army. He told her if she didn't marry he would work hard and save until they could both go to America. In 1864 they sailed for America. They had relatives and friends there. They arrived in Beloit, Wis. in August 1864, and eleven days after he arrived in this country he joined the Army of the North in the Civil War. Peter at that time could hardly speak a word of English. His mother went out to Newark township west of Beloit to live with relatives and friends in a French settlement while her son was in the Army. He told her when he came back about talking to President Lincoln who came in their camp and talked to them about voting in the coming elections. He told the President he wasn't old enough to vote. President Lincoln said "if you are old enough to carry a gun you are old enough to vote" which he did. He served under General Sherman and fought in the battles of Atlanta, Savannah, Bentonville, and Averysboro. They didn't have enough food and clothing in the Army and there were times when all they had to eat was field corn.

When the war was over and he received his discharge it was a long time before he could get back to Beloit and his people. When he did get to Beloit, he was so thin he could hardly walk. He went out to the French settlement in Newark township where his Mother was. He worked and bought a farm out there, and began farming for himself.

He met Lastine Ramboldt and they were married in 1872 in St. Thomas Catholic Church in Beloit, Wis. She came from the same place in France as he did. To this union was born ten children. Peter's mother about this time married a man by the name of Vincent Cousin who also came from France. They had lots of good times in the French settlement. New Years Eve was a time planned weeks ahead. The women baked and fixed food and then on New Years Eve they all got together. There was plenty of goods things to eat and drink. Peter had a real art for wine making and always had plenty of wine in his celler.

In 1902 their family was raised and they moved to Beloit, Wis on West Grand Ave. Peter was always very active in the G.A.R. (Grand Army Republic) he went to their national encampments from Portland, Maine to Portland, Oregon and all their state encampments. In later years he played cards nearly every afternoon at the G.A.R. club rooms with his old war buddies. Sometimes the card games got pretty heated, but always ended friendly. He held most all of the offices in the G.A.R. Post.

In 1913 his wife Lastine died. Peter spent his later years with his youngest son and wife, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Crave. He could be seen marching in many of the Memorial Day parades. He died on June 13, 1939.

George J. Gerhardt was my paternal great grandfather, he was born March 28, 1857 of German parentage. He grew up around Germantown, Wis. As a young man he worked in the logging camps in northern Wis. His job was that of a log roller on the Wis. river. He later met Elizabeth Norton who was born April 2, 1860 of Irish parents. They were united in marriage November 2, 1882. To this union was born nine children. They lived on a farm called the "Bluffs" northeast of Mauston, Wis. The road leading up to their home was so steep that the first cars had difficulty making it up to the house. Later as the family was grown my great grandparents moved into a small village called Lyndon Station, Wis.

My great grandmother was of Catholic faith and he was protestant and after the family was raised, unknown to my Grandmother he took instructions from the priest in the village and was already to become a Catholic before he told her. This of course made Grandmother very happy.

Grandfather and his wife went for their daily walk and on June 10, 1934 returning home, they had come to cross the railroad tracks and he caught his foot in what the railroad calls a "frog" in the tracks and a fast train was coming and hit them, killing my Grandfather. My Grandmother was injured, but recovered. She lived with her daughter and husband, Mr. & Mrs. Sam Allen until her death, December 8, 1940.

Great Grandparents.

My Great Grandparents on my Mother's side were Daniel J. Moloney and Margaret Murphy.

Daniel Moloney was born in New Burgh, New York March 31, 1853 and when a young boy, moved with his parents to Lodi, Wis. where he grew to manhood.

Margaret Murphy was born to Mr. & Mrs Charles Murphy at Cold Springs, New York March 24, 1854. She moved with her parents to Lodi, Wis.

Daniel and Margaret were united in marriage in 1876. To this union were born five children.

They were among the early pioneers of Brookings Co. So. Dakota moving there from Lodi, Wis. They settled on a farm near White, So. Dakota. Later they moved into White and operated a hotel. In the spring of 1909 they moved to Reeder, No. Dakota where he operated Livery stable and drove the stagecoach from Reeder, No. Dakota to Milescity, Montana. He died June 27, 1922. She died December 9, 1935.

Great Grandparents

My Maternal Great Grandmother Mrs. Clara Brayton lived to celebrate her one-hundreth brithday. She was a great, great, great grandmother of sixty-one heirs.

She was born January 6, 1860 in Dodge County, Minnesota. to Warren and Hannah Chase. She grew up in this area and was married in 1887 to Frank Brayton. The couple had two children Bessie Brayton (Mrs. Douglas Monahan) and Sweet Brayton.

They operated a hotel in Canby, Minnesota for two years. They moved to Watertown, So. Dakota and homesteaded on a farm fourteen miles northwest of Watertown in 1892.

In 1904 they moved to Watertown where he did house painting and she became a very talented seamstress. She did dress-making for many of the Watertown familes for over fifty years. Until 1954 she kept her own home and garden. From then, until her death, she made her home with her Grandson and wife, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Monahan.

My paternal grandfather was Victor Peter Crave born in Newark township Rock Co. Wis. June 5, 1882. The son of Peter and Lastine Crave. He went to grade school in Newark which was known as the French settlement. He had to quit school at an early age to help his father on the farm. As a young man he met Mary Elizabeth Gerhardt who was born June 3, 1883 at Germantown, Wis. the eldest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. George Gerhardt.

Victor and Mary were united in marriage in Beloit, Wis. on June 27, 1911. Their first home was on a farm in So. Beloit, Ill. Their son Peter George Crave was born on this farm. In 1917 my grandfather bought his first car a Ford touring car. They moved to another farm north of Beloit on the Madison Rd. Their second child was born here a daughter Catherine Lastine Crave. In 1917 they bought their first farm on the Afton Rd. Beloit, Wis. This farm was eighty acres and they paid $8000.00 for it. They lived here until March 1923, when they traded the farm for property in Belvidere, Ill. At this time they moved to 1203 West Grand Ave Beloit, Wis. which was owned by Victor's father Peter Crave. My grandfather went to work for the Milwaukee, St. Paul railroad in the freight office.

They traded the Belvidere property for a 240 acre farm at Lyndon Station, Wis. which they rented to John Gerhardt. Later Victor's father-in-law George Gerhardt bought the farm for $2500.00 The land was poor and untillable and mostly woods.

In 1925 they bought a nice home at 752 Moore St. Beloit, Wis. They lived here until March 1937 when they traded the Moore St. property for a farm on the Manchester Rd, in Winnebago Co. Ill. He farmed here until his death in June 3, 1942. My grandmother sold the farm and lived with my parents for a year. She bought a home at 757 Eleventh St. Beloit, Wis. She lived here with her daughter and husband Mr. & Mrs. Edward Hochstein. My grandmother kept house at this time for Father Hanz at St. Judes rectory.

She sold her home on Eleventh St. and moved into an apartment where she lived alone until she fell and broke her leg. She wasn't able to live alone after that. She went to a rest home where she lived until her death March 27, 1971 at the age of eighty-eight.

CITY OF BELOIT, ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN

HOURS 9:00 TO 12:00 A. M. 1:00 TO 3:00 P. M. CITY OFFICES: 416½ STATE ST.

AL ESTATE TAXES OF 1945 PAYABLE TO CITY TREASURER JANUARY 2ND, 1946

S. STATUTES 426 PENALTY .8 OF 1% PER MONTH ON DELINQUENT TAX. DELINQUENT FEBRUARY 1ST.

ASSESSED ALUATION	GEN'L TAX	ASSESSMENT FOR OTHERS				ASSESSMENT FOR CITY		
	STATE COUNTY SCHOOL AND CITY TAX	STREET IMPROVEMENT		SEWERS		WEEDS DUST LATERAL	PAV. OPNG. WALKS SNOW REMOVAL	SUNDRY
		BONDS	CERTIFICATE	BONDS	CERTIFICATE			
2400	68.40							

SEMI-ANNUAL PAYMENT PLAN

FIRST PAYMENT 50% GEN'L TAX

SPECIAL ASSM'T

TOTAL 1ST PAYMENT

TOTAL TAX 68.40

-1492 MARY CRAVE
757 ELEVENTH ST
-11 BELOIT WIS

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SEMI-ANNUAL PAYMENT PLAN

FIRST PAYMENT DUE ON OR BEFORE JAN. 31ST—PAY TO
CITY TREASURER
416½ STATE STREET, BELOIT, WISC.

PAID
JAN 28 1946
CITY TREASURER

DUE JAN. 31ST	DATE PAID	REC'D BY	AMOUNT PAID

SECOND PAYMENT DUE ON OR BEFORE JULY 31ST—PAY TO
COUNTY TREASURER
COURT HOUSE, JANESVILLE, WISC.

TANT—PRESENT THIS BILL WITH EACH PAYMENT

HANAMAN PRINTING CO.—TRANSKRIT U. S. PATENT NO. 1,795,405

Maternal Grandparents

My Mother's father Sweet Brayton died when she was a baby. She was raised by her step-father James Jensen. He was born in Copenhagen, Denmark April 7, 1871. He and his father came to America when James was seventeen. He and his father found employment in the coal-fields of Pennsylvania where they worked until they saved money enough to send for the rest of their family. At that time they started to move westward stopping in Trosky, Minnesota where he worked as a farm hand. It was here at Trosky that my Grandfather received his citizenship papers on the 23rd day of December 1898.
He worked hard and saved his money until he had enough to buy a farm of his own at White, So. Dakota. He married a girl named Julia Welch who died a few years later with cancer. On August 24, 1924 he married my Grandmother Mary E. Brayton.
Mary Elizabeth was born to Daniel and Margaret Moloney April 7, 1879 at Baraboo, Wis. She was the eldest of five children. She moved with her parents to White, So. Dakota. She was united in marriage to Sweet Brayton at White, So. Dakota. To this union was born three children. Dorothy Brayton (Mrs. Fredrick Roehl) Daniel Brayton who died at fourteen months with a mastoid infection and Marion Brayton (Mrs. Peter Crave).

They made their home home with Sweet's grandparents Horace and Francis Brayton, taking care of the old couple until they died. Upon their death Sweet and his wife inherited the farm, one-hundred and sixty acres.
In January 1921 the family got scarlet fever. Sweet was putting up ice in the ice-house when he got sick. He lived only a few days, dieing on January 21, 1921.
As said before on August 24, 1924 James Jensen and Mary E. Brayton were united in marriage. They lived on his one-hundred and sixty acre farm at White So. Dakota. It was a beautiful farm home, quite modern compared to other farm homes at that time. Grandpa had his own Delco light plant in the basement. This is where my mother grew up having a very happy childhood. Grandpa Jensen was so good and kind to everyone. He was a very talented violinist and taught violin to many young people.
In 1937 they sold the farm and moved to Beloit, Wis. Living at 1337 Porter Ave. My grandfather went to work at Fairbanks Morse Co. in Beloit until he retired in 1948. They bought a small house on St Lawrence Ave where they lived until they were no longer able to care for themselves. They moved in with their eldest daughter Mrs. Fredrick Roehl when my grandfather died August 6, 1956. My grandmother had to be moved to a nursing home in Brodhead, Wis where she died July 1958.

No 569.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA.

Circuit Court for the County of BROOKINGS.

To any person Lawfully Authorized to Solemnize Marriages within said County and State

Know Ye, That License is hereby granted to join together as Husband and Wife James Jensen of White County of Brookings and State of South Dakota and Mary E. Brayton of White County of Brookings and State of South Dakota being satisfied by the Affidavits of James Jensen & Merl R. Seely, that there is no legal impediment thereto

Therefore, This shall be your sufficient authority for solemnizing the Marriage of said parties, and making return thereof as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Circuit Court, at Brookings, South Dakota, this 25th day of August 1924.

Deputy W. H. Blakely Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

State of South Dakota. } SS.
COUNTY OF

I Hereby Certify That on the 27 day of Aug in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 24, at Oscar Dahl & in said County, I the undersigned, a Clergyman did join in the HOLY BONDS OF MATRIMONY, according to the laws of this State, Jas Jensen of White County of Brookings State of S D and Mary Brayton of White County of Brookings State of S D

In the presence of

ADDRESS

Witnesses

SIGNATURE OF CLERGYMAN OR MAGISTRATE

ADDRESS

ABOVE LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE TO BE GIVEN TO CONTRACTING PARTIES

My father is Peter George Crave, born February 20, 1912 in So. Beloit, Ill. His parents were Victor and Mary Crave. His family were farmers in Winnebago Co. Ill. He went to a country school called Nye school in Rock Co. Wis. His family moved to Beloit, Wis. where he went to Gaston school and Beloit High school. In 1931 he went to work for Standard Oil Co. as a station attendant for seven years. In February, 1938 he started working at Fairbanks and Morse Co. in Beloit, Wis. as an assembler for .35 an hour. There was no union at that time. He learned how to run several machines.

On January 28, 1939 he married my Mother Marion Blanche Brayton. She was born July 15, 1917 at White, So. Dakota the youngest daughter of Sweet and Mary Brayton. She went through the eighth grade in a country school near White, So. Dakota. In ninth grade she was sent to a catholic boarding school run by the Franciscan Nuns in Elkton, So. Dakota. She graduated from White High School in 1935. She moved with her family to Beloit, Wis. in 1936 where she went to Beloit Vocational school for one year. She went to work as a sales clerk at Woolworths Dime store for .25 an hour. Later she worked for Dr. J.L. Lemmel as a receptionist for one year. At this time she met my father and soon afterwards they were married.

Their first home was at 228 St Lawrence Ave. Beloit, Wis. From there they moved to 558 Highland Ave. Their first child Michael Edward was born on January 15, 1943. On Michael's first birthday my father left his wife and son and went into the Navy, United States was in the Second World war. He was stationed in Boston and my Mother and Michael went there and lived near his base until he finished store-keepers school. My father brought Mother and Michael back to their home in Beloit and he reported to Norfolk, Va. Mother went to Norfolk and stayed near him until he shipped out. He went to North Africa where he was based until the war was over. He got back to the States in October, 1945 and was stationed at Great Lakes. His rate was froze so he didn't receive his discharge until February 4, 1946.

The family was happy to be reunited again and living at 558 Highland Ave. My father went back to his job at Fairbanks and my brother John Victor Crave was born August 16, 1946. My two brothers went through the eighth grades at Brother Dutton Catholic school and on to Beloit Catholic High school. Michael and John both served four years in the Navy. On July 21, 1954 I Daniel James Crave was born and in August 1954 my family bought their first home at 1213 Vine St. Beloit, Wis.

My father quit his job at Fairbanks, after 29 years with the company and took a job as General Manager of Chiles Catering in Rockford, Ill. My father and mother bought a new home at 2630 Skokie Dr. Rockford, Ill. and moved into it March, 1967, where they are living at the present. My mother has worked as a drapery seamstress for about fifteen years. She now works for G.E.M. Interiors of Rockford, Ill.

Daniel James Crave

I was born July 21, 1954 at Beloit Memorial Hospital. My parents are Peter and Marion Crave. At that time we lived at 1213 Vine St. in Beloit, Wis.

I started school in kindergarten at Burdge school, I went to Brother Dutton school through second grade returning to Burdge were I completed the fifth grade. We had a very happy home life, my parents and my two brothers Michael and John. My brothers graduated from high school and they both joined the Navy and were gone for four years. During this time they both married. I found it rather lonesome at home at this time.

In 1966 my father went to Rockford, Ill. to work and they bought a house at 2630 Skokie Dr. I started sixth grade at Swan Hillman from there I went to Jefferson Jr. High, which later became a high school. In September of my junior year I got a job at Forest Hills Country Club as a bus boy. That year we started going to school half days and I went in the forenoon. I worked at the club at the noon hour and at night at the dinner hour. I was able to work this job and go to school my last two years in high school. I graduated in June 1974. And in August 1974 I started at Rock Valley College where I am at the present time. I am still working as a bus boy at Forest Hills Country Club and putting myself through college.

PEDIGREE CHART

aniel James Crave

Born 21, July 1954
Married
Died

Father
Peter Geo. Crave
B 20, February 1912
M 28, January 1939
D

Grandfather
Victor Peter Crave
B 5, June 1882
M 27, June 1911
D 3, June 1942

Great Grandfather
Peter Crave
B 1846
M 1872
D 13, June 1939

Great Grandmother
Lastine Ramboldt
B 1852
D 1913

Grandmother
Mary E. Gerhardt
B 3, June 1883
D 27, March 1971

George J. Gerhardt
B 28, March 1857
M 2, Nov. 1882
D 10, June 1934

Elizabeth Norton
B 2, April 1860
D 8, Dec. 1940

Mother
Marian B. Crave
B 15, July 1917
D

Grandfather
Sweet Brayton
B 26, October 1877
M
D 21, January 1921

Frank Brayton
B
M 1887
D 1910

Clara Chase
B 6, Jan. 1860
D 2, Dec. 1960

Grandmother
Mary E. Moloney
B 7, April 1879
D 6, August 1956

Daniel J. Moloney
B 31, March 1853
M 1876
D 27, June 1922

Margaret Murphy
B 24, March 1854
D 9, Dec. 1935

DAVIS, JoELLEN DeVAUL, 1948-

LEASE USE INK; PLEASE PLACE THESE SHEETS AT THE FRONT OF THE SECOND COPY OF YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

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1. Your name JoEllen Davis
   Date of form May 5, 1974

2. Your college: Rock Valley College
   Rockford, Illinois

3. Check the earliest date for which you have been able to say things about your family in your paper.
   ____Before 1750 ____1750-1800 ____1800-1850
   ✓ 1850-1900 ____1900 or later

4. Please check all regions of the United States in which members of your family whom you have discussed in your paper have lived.

   ____New England (Mass., Conn., R.I.) ____Middle Atlantic (N.Y., Penna., N.J., Va.)
   ____South Atlantic (Ga., Fla., N.C., S.C.) ✓ East South Central (La., Miss., Ala., Tenn, Ky.
   ____West South Central (Ark., N.M., Tex., Ok.) ✓ East North Central (Mich., Ohio, Ind.)
   ✓ Pacific (Cal., Wash) ____(Hawaii, Alaska)

5. Please check all occupational categories in which members of your family whom you have discussed in this paper have found themselves.

   ✓ Farming ____Mining ____Shopkeeping or small business
   ____Transportation ____Big Business ____Manufacturing
   ____Professions ✓ Industrial labor ✓ Other

6. Please check all religious groups to which members of your family whom you have discussed in this paper have belonged.

   ____Roman Catholic ____Jewish ____Presbyterian ✓ Methodist
   ✓ Baptist ____Episcopalian ____Congregational ____Lutheran
   ____Quaker ____Mormon ____Other Protestant ____Other

7. What ethnic and social groups are discussed in your paper?

   ✓ Blacks ✓ Indians ____Mexicans ____Puerto Ricans
   ____Jews ____Central Europeans ____Italians ____Slavs
   ____Irish ____British ____Native Americans over several generations
   ____East Asian ____Other

8. What sources did you use in compiling your family history?

   ✓ Interviews with other family members ____Family Bibles ____Family Genealogies
   ____Vital Records ____Land Records ____The U.S. Census
   ____Photographs ____Maps ____Other

FAMILY DATA

A. Grandfather (your father's side)

Name Rudolph Clinton De Vaul Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death 1934 (actually date unknown)

Place of birth Glencoe, Illinois Date of Birth _____

Education (number of years): unknown
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st _____	Dates _____	1st _____	Dates _____
2nd _____	Dates _____	2nd _____	Dates _____
3rd _____	Dates _____	3rd _____	Dates _____
4th _____	Dates _____	4th _____	Dates _____

Religion _____

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of Marriage to your grandmother _____ date _____

NOTE: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (A-1)

B. Grandmother (your father's side)

Name Ellen Burton (DeVaul, Hill) Current Residence 1829 Lemar
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth Cottage Hill, Ohio Date of birth April 15, 1889 Evanston, Illinois

Education (number of years):
grade school 8 high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st _____	Dates _____	1st _____	Dates _____
2nd _____	Dates _____	2nd _____	Dates _____
3rd _____	Dates _____	3rd _____	Dates _____
4th _____	Dates _____	4th _____	Dates _____

Religion _____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandfather _____ DATE _____

Note: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (A-2).

A-1 Stepgrandfather (your father's side)

Name JOHN HILL Current Residence 1829 LEMAR EVANSTON, ILL

If dead, date of death

Place of birth NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE Date of Birth 1898

Education (number of years)
grade school high school vocational college ✓

Occupation(s)

			PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st	Dates		1st	Dates
2nd	Dates		2nd	Dates
3rd	Dates		3rd	Dates
4th	Dates		4th	Dates

Religion BAPTIST

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. DEMOCRATIC PARTY (A

Place of marriage to your grandmother CHICAGO, ILLINOIS date 1937

A-2 Stepgrandmother (your father's side)

Name Current Residence

If dead, date of death

Place of birth Date of birth

Education (number of years):
grade school high school vocational college

Occupation(s)

			PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st	Dates		1st	Dates
2nd	Dates		2nd	Dates
3rd	Dates		3rd	Dates

Religion

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc.

Place of marriage to your grandfather Date

Grandfather (your mother's side)

Name LEEANDER ALEXANDER Current Residence ——

If dead, date of death MAY 11, 1966

Place of birth LOWELL, MISSISSIPPI Date of birth NOVEMBER 4, 1894

Education (number of years):
grade school 8 high school ____ vocational ____ college ____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st ____ Dates ____ 1st ____ Dates ____

2nd ____ Dates ____ 2nd ____ Dates ____

3rd ____ Dates ____ 3rd ____ Dates ____

4th UNITED STEEL WORKERS Dates ____ 4th ____ Dates ____

Religion BAPTIST

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. ____

Place of marriage to your grandmother MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE date JULY 1920

Note: If your mother was raised by a ~~stepfather or another relative (to age 18)~~ give that data on the back of this page (C-1)

Grandmother (your mother's side)

Name JOSEPHINE (CLARK) ALEXANDER Current Residence ____

If dead, date of death AUGUST 3, 1973

Place of birth MEMPHIS, TENN Date of birth JULY 10, 1903

Education (number of years)
grade school 6 high school ____ vocational ____ college ____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st ____ Dates ____ 1st ____ Dates ____

2nd ____ Dates ____ 2nd ____ Dates ____

3rd ____ Dates ____ 3rd ____ Dates ____

Religion BAPTIST

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. ____

Place of marriage to your grandfather MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE date ____

Note: If your mother was raised by a stepmother or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (D-2)

C-1 Stepgrandfather (your mother's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion _____
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandmother _____ date _____

D-2 Stepgrandmother (your mother's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

Religion _____
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandfather _____ Date _____

CHILDREN of A & B (or A-1 or B-1) - your father's name should appear below

1. Name RUDOLPH CLINTON DEVAUL
Place of birth GLENCOE, ILLINOIS date JANUARY 30, 1914
Number of years of schooling 8 + TRADE SCHOOL Occupation BODY AND FENDER REPAIRMAN
Residence SEATTLE, WASHINGTON Marital Status MARRIED
Number of children 2

2. Name ALBERT MANUAL DE VAUL
Place of birth CHICAGO, ILLINOIS date JULY 1, 1920
Number of years of schooling 8 - HIGH SCHOOL Occupation MECANIC (RETIRED SOLDIER) ARMY
Residence EVANSTON, ILLINOIS Marital Status MARRIED
Number of children 3 + 1 ADOPTED

3. Name ~~HOWARD~~ RALPH BURTON DEVAUL
Place of birth CHICAGO, ILLINOIS date JANUARY 20, 1922
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation PAINTER & WELDER
Residence MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS Marital Status MARRIED
Number of children 9

4. Name HOWARD DEVAUL
Place of birth CHICAGO, ILLINOIS date MAY 3, 1923
Number of years of schooling HIGH SCHOOL (SR) Occupation RETIRED SOLDIER
Residence TACOMA WASHINGTON Marital Status MARRIED
Number of children 1 ADOPTED

5. Name ROBERT SIDNEY DEVAUL
Place of birth CHICAGO, ILLINOIS date OCTOBER 12, 1924
Number of years of schooling HIGH (TRADE SCHOOL) Occupation RETIRED SOLDIER (AIR FORCE)
Residence MECEDES, CALIFORNIA Marital Status MARRIED
Number of children 2

6. Name JACQUELINE (DEVAUL)
Place of birth CHICAGO, ILLINOIS date DECEMEBER 13, 1928
Number of years of schooling 11 YRS Occupation HOUSEWIFE (SEAMSTRESS)
Residence ST ANNE, CALIFORNIA Marital Status MARRIED
Number of children 3

7. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

8. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

9. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

OTHER'S SIDE

10. Name RUTH ALBERTA THOMAS
Place of birth CHICAGO, ILLINOIS date SEPTEMBER 19, 1946
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation HOUSEWIFE
Residence CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Marital Status MARRIED
Number of children 2

CHILDREN of C and D (or C-1, D-1)-your mother's name should appear below

1. Name MARY ELLEN HARRIS
Place of birth MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE date OCT. 18 1922
Number of years of schooling 12 YRS (DID NOT GRADUATE) Occupation housewife
Residence CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Marital Status MARRIED
Number of children NONE

2. Name LEEANDER ALEXANDER
Place of birth CHICAGO, ILLINOIS date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

3. Name ROY EDWARD ALEXANDER
Place of birth MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE date SEPT. 16, 1924
Number of years of schooling 11 YRS Occupation NONE
Residence CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Marital Status SINGLE
Number of children NONE

4. Name DOROTHY MAE BURKES
Place of birth CHICAGO date APRIL 11, 1927
Number of years of schooling 11 YRS Occupation housewife
Residence CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Marital Status MARRIED
Number of children 14

5. Name GENEVA DELAND
Place of birth CHICAGO ILL date MARCH 6, 1929
Number of years of schooling 14 YRS Occupation housewife
Residence MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS Marital Status MARRIED
Number of children 9

6. Name JAMES LEONARD ALEXANDER
Place of birth CHICAGO, ILLINOIS date JANUARY 20, 1931
Number of years of schooling 9 YRS Occupation PAINTER
Residence CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Marital Status MARRIED
Number of children 3

7. Name WALTER LEE ALEXANDER
Place of birth CHICAGO, ILLINOIS date NOVEMBER 29, 1932
Number of years of schooling 10 YRS Occupation NONE
Residence CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Marital Status SINGLE
Number of children NONE

8. Name JOSEPHINE LAVERNE JEFFRIES
Place of birth CHICAGO, ILLINOIS date FEBRUARY 8, 1940
Number of years of schooling 11 YRS Occupation NONE
Residence MANTENO, ILLINOIS Marital Status MARRIED
Number of children 8 4

9. Name BETTY LUCRETIA FRYE
Place of birth CHICAGO, ILLINOIS date JUNE 1, 1941
Number of years of schooling 12 YRS (THRU HIGH SCHOOL) Occupation housewife
Residence CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Marital Status MARRIED
Number of children 16

10. Name VICTORIA BEATRICE DOTSON
Place of birth CHICAGO, ILLINOIS date FEBRUARY 20, 1944
Number of years of schooling 12 YR (THRU HIGH SCHOOL) Occupation ~~housew~~ HOMEMAKER
Residence CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Marital Status DIVORCED
Number of children 1

(SEE PREVIOUS PAGE FOR 11TH LISTING)

Your Father

Name RALPH BURTON DE VAUL SR Current Residence 226 S. 17th AVE. MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS
If dead, date of death

Place of birth CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Date of birth JANUARY 13, 1922
Education (number of years)
grade school 8 high school 4 vocational NONE college NONE

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st RUDY'S BODY AND FENDER Dates 1941 + 1948 1st EVANSTON, ILLINOIS Dates 1946 (3 mos.)
2nd PULLMAN STANDARD CAR. Dates 1948-54 2nd CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Dates 1946-62
3rd POST OFFICE (CHICAGO) Dates 1951-55 3rd MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS Dates 1962-PRES.
4th FORT SHERIDAN, ILLINOIS Dates 1955-PRESENT 4th Dates
Religion METHODIST

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. MASON

Place of marriage to your mother WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS date JULY 12, 1946
NOTE: If you were raised by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (E-2) DOES NOT APPLY

Your Mother

Name GENEVA (ALEXANDER) DE VAUL Current Residence 226 S. 17th AVE. MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS
If dead, date of death

Place of birth CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Date of birth MARCH 6, 1929
Education (number of years)
grade school 8 high school 4 vocational college

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st STEINWAY FOOD HOPKINS Dates 1st EVANSTON, ILLINOIS Dates 1946 (3 mos.)
2nd JEWEL FOOD STORES Dates 2nd CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Dates 1946-62
3rd FOOD MARKETERS Dates 3rd MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS Dates 1962-PRES.

Religion BAPTIST
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc.

Place of marriage to your father date
NOTE: If you were raised by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (F-2). DOES NOT APPLY

E-1 Stepfather

Name _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____
Religion
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your mother _____ Date _____

F-2 Stepmother

Name _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____
Religion
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your father _____ date _____

HILDREN of E and F (or E-2, F-2) - your name should appear below

ame SHARON MICHELLE DEVAUL
lace of birth CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Date of birth FEBRUARY 25, 1947
umber of years of schooling 14 YR. (2 YRS college) Occupation POSTAL CLERK
esidence MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS Marital Status SINGLE
umber of children 2 (AGES 3 AND 8)

ame JOELLEN DAVIS
lace of birth CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Date of birth AUGUST 12, 1948
umber of years of schooling 13 YRS COMPLETED (STILL ATTENDING) Occupation CLERK
esidence ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS Marital Status MARRIED
umber of children 2

Name RALPH BURTON DEVAUL JR.
Place of birth CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Date of birth APRIL 9, 1950
Number of years of schooling 14 COMPLETED Occupation STUDENT
Residence MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS Marital Status SINGLE
Number of children NONE

Name JACQUELINE MARIE THEWS
Place of birth CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Date of birth JANUARY 20, 1952
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation POSTAL CLERK
Residence MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS Marital Status MARRIED
Number of children 3 (AGES 2, 3, 4)

Name DONNA PATRICIA DEVAUL
Place of birth CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Date of birth FEBRUARY 15, 1954
Number of years of schooling Occupation STUDENT
Residence MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS Marital Status SINGLE
Number of children 1 (AGE 3)

Name RANDALL BRUCE DEVAUL
Place of birth CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Date of birth OCTOBER 1, 1957
Number of years of schooling 11 COMPLETED Occupation STUDENT
Residence MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS Marital Status SINGLE
Number of children NONE

Name RENALDO BARRON DEVAUL
Place of birth CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Date of birth FEBRUARY 16, 19
Number of years of schooling Occupation STUDENT
Residence MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS Marital Status SINGLE
Number of children NONE

Name ANGELA DENISE DEVAUL
Place of birth MELROSE PARK, ILLINOIS Date of birth AUGUST 24
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

(OVER FOR OTHER LISTING)

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Signed JoEllen Davis

Date May 29 1974

NAME Kimberly Gayle DeBaul
BORN January 17, 1971
PLACE of BIRTH Melrose Park, Illinois

IV. A SIMPLE GENEALOGICAL CHART
(for each give full name and date of birth; death)

RUDOLPH CLINTON DEVAUL
BORN:
MED: ~~1894~~ father's father
~~STEP FATHER~~
JOHN HILL
BORN: 1898

ELLEN (BURTON) HILL
BORN: APRIL 15, 1889
Your father's mother
~~DIED AUGUST 3, 1973~~

LEEANDER ALEXANDER
BORN: ~~JULY 14, 1893~~
Your mother's father
~~NOV 1, 1894~~
DIED MAY 11, 1966

JOSEPHINE ALEXANDER
BORN: July 10, 1903
your mother's mother
DIED: AUGUST 3, 1973

RALPH BURTON DEVAUL
your father
BORN: JANUARY 26, 1922

GENEVA ALEXANDER
your mother
BORN: MARCH 6, 1924

JOELLEN (DEVAUL) DAVIS
Your name
BORN: AUGUST 12, 1948

JOHN RAYMON DAVIS JR.
HUSBAND
BORN: JUNE 13, 1945

ERIC CARLETON DAVIS, JANUARY 14, 1969
GINA MIELON DAVIS, JANUARY 14, 1972

JoEllen Davis

May 13, 1974

Sources: Paternal Uncle- Manvel De Vaul

Father- Ralph De Vaul

Mother- Geneva De Vaul

Introduction

Part I: Father's Side of the Family

PartII: Mother's Side of the Family

Part III: Father and Mother and their Children

Part IV: Myself and Children and Husband

Conclusion

Introduction:

Tracing one's family history can be a difficult task or at least I have found it to be. There are several things that have made this history a brief and vague one which I will elaborate on :

1. I am basicallyfrom a Black heritage in which the older generations are not proud of and will not elaborate on.

2. My grandparents are either dead or senile and the three sources which I have used are not sure about dates or facts.

3. My parents know very little about their own parents and seem somewhat reluctant to answer at lot of what my questions.

4. My parents, which I should point out are my main sources of information, do not see any real inportance in this project and therefore seem to leave somethings unsaid for whatever reasons.

5. Even though I was promised full co-operation from all, I never received replies from some of my relations who might have been able to shed a little light on some unclear or unknown facts.

Part I:

My great-granfather, who's full name is not known, was born in Canada of French and Blackhawk Indian parents. Who he married and when, if he did indeed get married, is also not known, but it is a fact that he fathered one child, Rudolph Clinton De Vaul. Rudolph Clinton De Vaul was born sometime in the late 1800's. He was supposedly a college educated man who frequently travelled and who also spoke eight different languages, some of which included French, Italian, English, German, and various Indian languages. He was a jack-of-all-trades, who could do most anything. Some of his jobs included carpentry, mechanical work, electronics, and pipe-fitting.

How and why he migrated to the Midwest is another puzzler. But at some time, he did come to Chicago where he met and married Ellen Burton.

Ellen Burton De Vaul, my paternal grandmother, was born in Cottage Hill, Ohio on April 15, 1889 to a poor farmer and his wife. She was one of twelve or fourteen children, and when her mother died in 1901, she was forced to leave school after only completing the eight grade. This she had to do in order to help her father support the younger children. After about four years of hauling slop on farms, she resented the position she was put in and left to come to Chicago at the age of sixteen.

Three years later, in 1908, she married my grandfather, her first husband and to this union were born six children.

I'm not really sure how you would describe the overall family relationships. I guess they were like most Black family's during that particular time in our history, who were struggling to make ends meet. Because my grand- died while his children were still fairly young, the five boys of the family were forced to find odd jobs in order to try and support themselves.

This might be a possible reason why only one of the six children, my father I'm proud to say, completed high school. Three other boys later obtained a high school education in the military service, which brings me to another matter.

Although all five of the boys were in one branch of service or another, three chose to make a career out of the military. One served some 27 years while another served 22 years. The third son quit after some ten years of service. All six children are now married and have families of their own.

As I mentioned earlier, my paternal grandfather, Rudolph Clinton De Vaul died at a relatively young age. According to what my mother has told me of what she knows, he died in a mental institution suffering from veneral disease.

He died in January of 1934 and three years later my grandmother remarried. Her second husband, John Hill, was from Nashville, Tennessee and had come to Chicago at the age of fourteen. He had been sick most of his young life, suffering from malnutrition and therefore did not attend school. To this day, he still cannot read or write, other than writing his name. He first left home at the age of twelve and travelled on the Ohio river working on a boat. At the age of nineteen, he left for service and fought in the first World War. No children were born of this marriage.

My grandmother and step-father are now living in Evanston, Illinois where they have resided for their entire marriage. This incidently was where my father and his brothers and sister were raised for the most part of their life until marrying and going their own separate ways. Most of the children live on the Pacific Coast with the exception of my father and one of his brothers, who still resides in Evanston.

Part II: My Mother's Family

My mother's family is one which you might describe as a hardship family or maybe just a hard-luck one. For what I know of them, and what I have seen in my own lifetime, has been nothing but grief. Not grief brought on by unavoidable situations, but those brought on by ignorance and self pity. This maybe the reason why my mother will not discuss them to any great length.

To begin with, my grandfather was the sole head of the household and my grandmother had little if anything to say about any family decisions. On top of this, my grandfather was a very stubborn man and could not be told right from wrong even if he already knew what was right. I don't know how my grandfather attempted to raise his children, but out of eleven children, one of which died at an early age, only four completed high school, one has never worked a day in his life, two have been in state mental institutions, and on daughter has had thirteen children, only four of which the state did not take away from her for being an unfit mother. Only my mother and one other sister have managed to attend school other than high school and four have sound family lives.

As I look back on what I can remember as I was growing up, I strongly feel as though my grandfather was to blame for his family's failure. One might say this was because of his lack of education, but for some reason, I don't believe this.

I don't know how he himself was raised for I know nothing of his parents. I do know that he was born in Lowell, Mississippi in November of 1897 and attended school through the eight grade. He was raised as a Baptist although he never believed in going to church, nor did he encourage his children to go. He married my grandmother in July of 1920 in Memphis, Tennessee.

My grandmother, Josephine Clark was born in Memphis, Tennessee on July 10, 1903 and attended school through the sixth grade. She also was of the Baptist faith and strongly believed in attending church and also encouraged her children to do so.

My mother describes my grandmother's short-comings as not being able to stand up to my grandfather for what she believed was right and also for failing to guide her three boys (after the death of the fourth) to do the right things when she indeed knew they were doing wrong. But not knowing the full details, it is unfair to judge her.

My mother has also told me of the favortism shown by my grandfather towards so of his children over the others. It seems as though he favored those of fair skin over the darker complexion ones. This is very puzzling because I often remember my grandfather saying how he hated Whites, and his own mother was of the Caucasian race.

Nevertheless, both my grandparent's are now dead, my grandmother dying just in August of last year, and my grandfather passing away May 11, 1966. Whatever their shortcomings might have been are far from important now, because all of their children are grown now. They, in my opinion, are very gifted people but are weak ones. I have known of cases of famillies of similiar backgrounds, who manage to make the best of what is available and lead fairly normal, happy lives. My own mother did. And she was from the same family.

Part III: My Father and Mother and their Children

Before I begin this part of my family history, I must admit that it will much easier for me to discuss and go into more detail as to family relationships.

I would like to start with father, who as I mentioned earlier in first part of the history, was the only one of six children to graduate from high school within the public school system. This , I must admit has been a strong inspiration for me and other members of my family. My parents always encouraged their children to strive to go further in education than they themselves did. Nevertheless, my father admits that his eighth grade teacher had a great bearing on his completing high school. Upon graduation from grade school, she told him he would be like all other Black children and would not get farther than the door of the high school. In order to prove to her that he could indeed finish, he strived even moreso. It should pointed out that this was quite an accomplishment in that the school systems were very segregated. I have to underline the word segrated because most school systems are still very much segrated.

Upon graduation from high school in 1940, my father went to work in a wine and liquor complex for several months. He later went to work for his oldest brother, who had established a body and fender repair shop. In October of

1942 he entered the United States Air Force, where he served until March of 1946. Several months after leaving the service, he met and married my mother, then Geneva Alexander.

My mother was a young girl of seventeen, who had just completed high school. She was one of eleven children, as mentioned earlier and life at home was not exactly happy. Her father had been very strick with his girls and far as dating and he had done little with the boys in the family and one can guess from part two of this family history. For these reasons, she viewed marriage as a way out of her unhappiness.

Between February of 1947 and January of 1971, my mother's life has been primarily that of raising and caring for her nine children. Off and on, between pregnancies, she attended junior college in an attempt to get a degree in elementary education. After completing two years, thus forcing her to seek a four year college, she found it virtually inpossible to continue. Money was scarce for one thing, and secondly, she was unable to leave her children. As it turned out, this was the end of her education.

In the early part of my parent's marriage, they lived in Chicago, Illinois in a large apartment complex owned by her parents. Also living in this apartment house were two

married sisters and their families and a brother of my father, who was then single. Living arrangements were less than comfortable, in that we livedin two rooms. To make matters worse, my grandparents bought another large apartment house and everyone moved right in as before, along with several cousins. They went as far as to even live in the basement, which was hardily suitable for living quarters. These were basically their living habits until 1954, when my mother could no longer stand it. She had married to get away from her family and here she was in the same manner as before she had gotten married.

It was at this time that she went and found an apartment and told my father she would not remain in her parent's house any longer. Discipling her children had become a problem because of family interference. I should, at this time, point out that my mother has always been the "iron hand" in our family. My father was always too sensitive to punish or paddle his children. I can remember one incident in which my father was to whip me for something I had done. Because he didn't have the heart to whip me, he told me to pretend as though I were crying and he would hit the chest in the room. Well, my mother, knowing how he was, sneaked up on him and as things turned out, we all laughed. You would have laughed too had you seen the look on his face when my mother walked into the room.

From 1954 on our family progressed well. I saw very little of my father, who was always working two jobs to make life better for our family. This was probably one of the reasons my father seldom took part in the discipling of the children. In 1962, we moved from Chicago to Maywood, Illinois where my parents bought their first home. (As things have turned out, it was their only house because they are still living their now.)

All of their children have done well in school and have never been a real problem for them. In fact, all those who that have graduated from high school thus far, have done so before the age of eighteen. I, myself, graduated at the age of sixteen. Four of the five that have graduated from high school, have attended college for some time, and three of us still attend.

In general, our family life has been very compatible. We have had had our arguments, between parents and children and amongst children, but on the hold, we all have a very good relationship. In fact, it seems as we get older, that is the children, we have more and more respect for one another.

We are still a young family and have not ventured far away from our home town. Only the three oldest girls have left home and the others still remain either at home with my parents, or away at school. All of the children have been treated the

same and their were no " Black Sheep " of the family. It sometimes semms as though my parents will do more for some, at one time or another, but the older I get, the more I understand. It seems that parents will do for th ose in need first.

Like most families, there have been good times as well as bad times. The bad times, which I am just becoming aware of, were those times when my father was forced to work at more than one job in order to support his family. But the good times greatly outnumber the bad ones. During holidays, we usually try and get together for fun and reminiscing. Because we are such a large family, and there are eight great-grandchildren for my parents, it is some kind of reunion.

Part IV: My Family (Husband and Children)

This being the last part to the history, will prehaps be the shortest part in that I have such a young family. There is, myself, my husband and two children, one boy and one girl. My husband and I were married on June 17, 1967 in Maywood, Illinois. We lived in that general vicinity for the first five and one-half years of our marriage at which time we moved to Rockford.

In going back over time, I shall begin with the days after my graduating from high school. Perhaps I should begin with my sophmore year in high school because this is when I first met my husband, who was a senior at the time. We both attended Proviso East High School in Maywood, Illinois. I graduated in 1965 and he in 1963. After graduating, I went to the neighborhood junior college for only one semester. I can remember my father's disappointment when I told him I would not return to school for the second term. I was tired of school and it wasn't easy trying to go to school and hold a full time job. But this was the only means I had of going to college except maybe for going on a schlorship, which I didn't have the good sense to apply for. At any rate, my parents could in no way afford to send me. And besides having to work in order to support myself, I had decided I wanted to get married.

My husband, after he graduated from high school, went to work in the Maywood Post Office in order to save money for college. He worked for one year before entering the Chicago Conservatory College of Music. He continued to work full time, which was a necessity in order to go to college, and also attended school taking a limited number of hours. As the years went on, he added more hours at school. One main reason for this was to avoid being drafted by the army. He graduated from college in 1971, with a degree in music education. It was not until October of 1972, however, that he began teaching because he had been unable to find a teaching job before then. This was our reason for coming to Rockford.

As I mentioned, I have two children, Eric Carlton, who is five, and Gina Mielon, who is two. After the birth of Gina, I decided that the full time, all around housewife and mother was not enough for me and that I wanted more out of life. It was then that I decide to go back to school and continue my education, in an attempt to gain a teaching degree in the accounting field. This is where I am, at this point in life, and as I foresee my future, God willing, it can only be a happy and prosperous one.

Conclusion:

In concluding my family history, I would like to say that I didn't learn nearly as much about my family as I would have liked to. In fact, I feel as though I know very little. I know I am a Black person, but what other ethnic groups might be found in my background or from where my family originated is still a mystery.

But maybe this will serve as an inspiration for me to keep a better record of my family as I know it now, for the sake of my own children. At least they wouldn't have the same problems that I have encountered. Who knows, maybe their history teachers will ask them to trace their family tree.

JoEllen Davis
2105 Ashland Avenue
Rockford, Illinois 61103
Dated: May 13, 1974

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____Before 1750 ____1750-1800 ____1800-1850
X 1850-1900 ____1900 or later

4. Please check all regions of the United States in which members of your family whom you have discussed in your paper have lived.

____New England(Mass.,Conn.,R.I.) ____Middle Atlantic(N.Y.,Penna., N.J. Va.) ____South Atlantic(Ga.,Fla.,N.C.,S.C.) ____East South Central (La.,Miss.,Ala.,Tenn,Ky.) X West South Central(Ark.,N.M.,Tex.,Ok.)
X East North Central(Mich.,Ohio,Ind.) ____Pacific(Cal.,Wash.)
X (Hawaii,Alaska) (Ill., Wisc.,) X

5. Please check all occupational categories in which members of your family whom you have discussed in this paper have found themselves.

X Farming ____Mining X Shopkeeping or small business
____Transportation X Big Business ____Manufacturing
____Professions ____Industrial Labor X Other Construction, Trapping

6. Please check all religious groups to which members of your family whom you have discussed in this paper have belonged.

____Roman Catholic ____Jewish ____Presbyterian ____Methodist
____Baptist ____Episcopalian ____Congregational X Lutheran
____Quaker ____Mormon ____Other Protestant ____Other (name)

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____Jews ____Central Europeans ____Italians ____Slavs
X Irish ____British X Native Americans over several generations
____East Asian ____Other(Name)_____

8. What sources did you use in compiling your family history?

X Interviews with other family members ____Family Bibles ____Family Genealogies
____Land Records ____The U.S. Census
____Vital Records
X Photographs ____Maps ____Other

A. Grandfather (your father's side)

Name Axel Richard Davis Current Residence Belvidere, Illinois

Date of birth January 26, 1910 Place of birth New Auburn, Wisiconsin

Date of death _____ Place of burial _____

Education(number of years);
grade school 7 high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)			PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st Farming	Dates 1926-1965	1st	Belvidere	Dates 1965
2nd Trapping	Dates 1926-1965	2nd		Dates
3rd	Dates	3rd		Dates
4th	Dates	4th		Dates

Religion Lutheran

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of Marriage to your grandmother New Auburn, Wisc. date August 26, 1937

NOTE: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (A-1)

B. Grandmother (your father's side)

Name Ellen Oerig Current Residence Chippewa Falls, Wisc.

Date of birth April 21, 1912 Place of birth Cornell, Wisconsin

Date of death _____ Place of burial _____

Education (number of years):
grade school _____ high school 10 vocational _____
college _____

Occupation(s)			PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st Housewife	Dates 1937-1970	1st		Dates
2nd	Dates	2nd		Dates
3rd	Dates	3rd		Dates
4th	Dates	4th		Dates

Religion Lutheran

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandfather New Auburn date August 26, 1937

NOTE: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (A-2).

A-2 Stepgrandfather (your father's side)

Name_____ Current Residence_____

Date of birth_____ Place of birth_____

Date of death_____ Place of burial_____

Education (number of years)
grade school_____ high school_____ vocational_____
college_____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st_____ Dates_____ 1st_____ Dates_____

2nd_____ Dates_____ 2nd_____ Dates_____

3rd_____ Dates_____ 3rd_____ Dates_____

4th_____ Dates_____ 4th_____ Dates_____

Religion_____

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc._____

_____

Place of marriage to your grandmother_____ date_____

B-2 Stepgrandmother (your father's side)

Name_____ Current Residence_____

Date of birth_____ Place of birth_____

Date of death_____ Place of burial_____

Education (number of years):
grade school_____ high school_____ vocational_____
college_____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st_____ Dates_____ 1st_____ Dates_____

2nd_____ Dates_____ 2nd_____ Dates_____

3rd_____ Dates_____ 3rd_____ Dates_____

4th_____ Dates_____ 4th_____ Dates_____

Religion_____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc._____

_____

Place of marriage to your grandfather_____ Date_____

Grandfather (your mother's side)

Name Walter Ernest Vetterkind Current Residence New Auburn, Wisconsin

Date of birth January 4, 1901 Place of birth Thorp, Wisconsin

Date of death _____ Place of burial _____

Education (number of years):

grade school 8 high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

			PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st Farming	Dates 1927-1943	1st	New Auburn, Wisc.	Dates 1927
2nd Sawmill Operator	Dates 1943-1964	2nd	Alaska	Dates 1943
3rd	Dates	3rd	New Auburn, Wisc.	Dates 1944
4th	Dates	4th		Dates

Religion Lutheran

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc.

Place of marriage to your grandmother Thorp, Wisc. date Nov. 27, 1928

NOTE: If your mother was raised by a stepfather or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (G-1)

Grandmother (your mother's side)

Name Helen Wingert Current Residence New Auburn, Wisc.

Date of birth December 17, 1906 Place of birth Springvalley, Wisconsin

Date of death _____ Place of burial _____

Education (number of years)

grade school _____ high school 9 vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

			PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st Housewife	Dates 1928-1976	1st	Thorp, Wisc.	Dates 1928
2nd	Dates	2nd	New Auburn, Wisc.	Dates 1928
3rd	Dates	3rd		Dates
4th	Dates	4th		Dates

Religion Lutheran

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc.

Place of marriage to your grandfather Thorp, Wisconsin Date Nov. 27, 1928

NOTE: If your mother was raised by a stepmother or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (D-1)

C-2 Stepgrandfather (your mother's side)

Name_____ Current Residence_____

Date of birth_____ Place of birth_____

Date of death_____ Place of burial_____

Education (number of years)

grade school_____ high school_____ vocational_____ college_____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st_____ Dates_____ 1st_____ Dates_____

2nd_____ Dates_____ 2nd_____ Dates_____

3rd_____ Dates_____ 3rd_____ Dates_____

4th_____ Dates_____ 4th_____ Dates_____

Religion_____

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc._____

_____

Place of marriage to your grandmother_____ Date_____

D-2 Stepgrandmother (your mother's side)

Name_____ Current Residence_____

Date of birth_____ Place of birth_____

Date of death_____ Place of burial_____

Education (number of years)

grade school_____ high school_____ vocational_____ college

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st_____ Dates_____ 1st_____ Dates_____

2nd_____ Dates_____ 2nd_____ Dates_____

3rd_____ Dates_____ 3rd_____ Dates_____

4th_____ Dates_____ 4th_____ Dates_____

Religion_____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc._____

_____

Place of marriage to your grandfather_____ Date_____

HILDREN of A & B (or A-2 or B-2) - your father's name should appear below

. Name Darrel Axel Davis
Place of birth New Auburn, Wisc. date Dec. 31, 1937
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation Officeworker
Residence Illinois Marital Status Married
Number of children 2 Death

. Name Merl Davis
Place of birth New Auburn, Wisc. date June 20, 1940
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation Machinist
Residence Illinois Marital Status Married
Number of children 0 Death

. Name Darlene Davis
Place of birth New Auburn, Wisc. date July 13, 1943
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation Cashier
Residence Illinois Marital Status Married
Number of children 1 Death

. Name Emma Hazelton
Place of birth New Auburn, Wisc. date Nov. 17, 1945
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation Cashier
Residence Eau Claire, Wisconsin Marital Status Married
Number of children 3 death

. Name Gary Davis
Place of birth New Auburn. Wisc. date August 10, 1947
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation Mail Clerk
Residence Rose Mount, Wisc. Marital Status married
Number of children 1 Death

. Name Goldene Davis
Place of birth New Auburn, Wisc. date Feb. 4, 1950
Number of years of schooling Mantalvill Occupation
Residence Bethsada Luthern Marital Status Single
Number of children 0 death

7. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

8. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

9. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

0. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

CHILDREN of C and D (or C-2, D-2)-your mother's name should appear below

1. Name Larry Keen
Place of birth New Auburn, Wis. date December 27, 1927
Number of years of schooling 14 Occupation college student
Residence Granville, Ill. Marital Status married
Number of children 1 death

2. Name Donna Nelson
Place of birth New Auburn, Wis. date January 1931
Number of years of schooling 11 Occupation housewife
Residence New Auburn, Wis. Marital Status married
Number of children 4 death

3. Name Clifford Vetterkind
Place of birth New Auburn, Wis. date June 19, 1931
Number of years of schooling 10 Occupation Machinist
Residence New Auburn, Wis. Marital Status married
Number of children 0 death

4. Name Lee Frank
Place of birth New Auburn, Wis. date May 1?, 1935
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation secretary
Residence Chippewa Falls, Wis. Marital Status married
Number of children 0 death

5. Name June Davis
Place of birth New Auburn, Wis. date May 13, 1937
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation clerk-Housewife
Residence Rockford, Ill. Marital Status married
Number of children 2 death

6. Name Gary Vetterkind
Place of birth New Auburn, Wis. date Sept. 12, 1938
Number of years of schooling 10 Occupation mechanic
Residence Eau Claire, Wis. Marital Status Married
Number of children 5 death

7. Name Darlene Pearson
Place of birth New Auburn, Wis. date Oct. 9, 1939
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation housewife
Residence Rockford, Ill. Marital Status married
Number of children 1 death

8. Name Tracy Vetterkind
Place of birth New Auburn, Wis. date Jan. 4 1941
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation machinist
Residence Bruce, Wis. Marital Status married
Number of children 4 death

9. Name Corrine Worthington
Place of birth New Auburn, Wis. date Oct. 7, 1942
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation therapist
Residence Chippewa Fall, Wis. Marital Status married
Number of children 1 death

10. Name Michael Vetterkind
Place of birth New Auburn, Wis. date Sept. 14, 1944
Number of years of schooling none Occupation none
Residence none Marital Status none
Number of children death March 1, 1955

- +D

Name Lavren Vetterkind
Place of birth New Auburn, Wis. Date Nov. 29, 1946
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation machinist
Residence New Auburn, Wis. Marital status married
Number of children 1 death

Name Jack Vetterkind
Place of birth New Auburn, Wis. Date June 22, 1948
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation machinist
Residence New Auburn, Wis. Marital status married
Number of children 1

Your Father

Name Darrel Axel Davis Current Residence Rockford, Ill.

Date of birth December 31, 1937 Place of birth New Auburn, Wis.

Date of Death _____ Place of burial _____

Education (number of years)
grade school 8 high school 4 vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

			PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st farmer	Dates 1952-1955	1st	New Auburn, Wis.	Dates 1955
2nd Sunstrand Aviation Group Supervior	Dates 1955-1976	2nd		Dates
3rd	Dates	3rd		Dates
4th	Dates	4th		Dates

Religion _____

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

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Place of marriage to your mother New Auburn, Wis. date April 7, 1956

NOTE: If you were raised by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (E-2)

Your Mother

Name June Audrey Davis Current Residence Rockford, Ill.

Date of birth May 13, 1937 Place of birth New Auburn, Wis.

Date of death _____ Place of burial _____

Education (number of years)
grade school 8 highschool 4 vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

			PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st clerk	Dates 1953-1955	1st		Dates
2nd housewife	Dates 1956- 1976	2nd	Rockford, Ill.	Dates
3rd	Dates	3rd		Dates
4th	Dates	4th		Dates

Religion Luthern

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. none

Place of marriage to your father New Auburn, Wis. date April 7, 1956

NOTE: If you were raised by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (F-2).

E-2 Stepfather

Name_____

Date of birth_____ Place of birth_____

Date of death_____ Place of burial_____

Education (number of years)
grade school_____ high school_____ vocational_____ college__

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st_____ Dates_____ 1st_____ Dates____

2nd_____ Dates_____ 2nd_____ Dates____

3rd_____ Dates_____ 3rd_____ Dates____

4th_____ Dates_____ 4th_____ Dates____

Religion_____

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc._____

_____

Place of marriage to your mother_____ Date_____

F-2 Stepmother

Name _____

Date of birth_____ Place of birth_____

Date of death_____ Place of burial_____

Education (number of years)
grade school_____ high school_____ vocational_____ college__

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st_____ Dates_____ 1st_____ Dates__

2nd_____ Dates_____ 2nd_____ Dates__

3rd_____ Dates_____ 3rd_____ Dates__

4th_____ Dates_____ 4th_____ Dates__

Religion_____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc._____

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Place of marriage to your father_____ date_____

CHILDREN OF E AND F (or E-2,F-2) -YOUR NAME SHOULD APPEAR BELOW

1. Name Ronald Dean Davis
Place of birth Chippawa Fall, Wis. Date of birth June 17,1956
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation College Student
Residence Illinois Marital Status Single
Number of children 0 death

2. Name Sheila Marie Davis
Place of birth Rockford,Ill. Date of birth Oct.7,1963
Number of years of schooling 7 Occupation Student
Residence Illinois Marital Status Single
Number of children 0 death

3. Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

4. Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

5. Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

6. Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

7. Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

8. Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

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Signed [illegible]

Date April 21, 1976

Ronald Dean Davis
Born: June 17, 1956
Married:
Died:

Darrel Axel Davis
Father
B Dec. 31, 1937
M April 7, 1956
D

Axel Richard Davis
Grandfather
B January 26, 1910
M August 26,1937
D

B May 22,1877
M July 26,1902
D July 16,1947

Sarah Ella Davis (Riley)
B December 25,1880
D November 25,1970

Ellen Davis (Oemig)
Grandmother
B April 21,1918
D

Frederich Oemig
B 1879
M May 9,1910
D

Emma B. Lange(Oemig)
B March 20, 1893
D June 4, 1969

June Audrey Davis
Mother
B May 13, 1937
D

Walter Ernest Vetterkind
Grandfather
B January4,1901
M November 27,1928
D

Charlie Vetterkind
Great Grandfather
B
M
D

Ida Vetterkind(Thiel)
B
D

Mellon Vetterkind (Wingert)
Grandmother
B December 17,1906
D

Jacob Wingert
B
M
D

Minne Wingert (Gehir)
B
D

I have traced my family history from 1877 to the present. All of my research came from interviews with my grandfather because of my grandmother's illness on my mother's side of her family. Family problems on my father's side of the family did not give me much help. I used pictures and scrapbooks to help me out.

SARAH RILEY DAVIS

Sarah Riley was born December 25, 1880 in the town of Sampson, Wisconsin. She quit school when she was to have started the second grade. When she was thirteen she had to earn her own keep. At that time, she started housekeeping jobs which lasted seven years. She earned one dollar and twenty five cents a week plus her board.

When she was twenty years old she married Sam Davis on July 26, 1902. They lived on a farm in what is now called Mud Brook. Sarah Davis had three children, including a set of twins. Her highlights in life were a couple of fights with neighbors.

In 1951, Sarah Davis started writing for the Bloomer Advance newspaper. She wrote what is called the Highland News. She said her reason for writing the four to seven inch column was "to tell the Truth". Her main method of communication with the newspaper was by mail. Two of her original "right from the heart" columns are permanently sealed under glass and are on display at the University of Wisconsin Library where they will remain forever. Below is a sample of her writings.

> January 30, 1964: "It is my oldest son's Birthday today. Another quite cold day and we aren't feeling very good here now at the present time. Mr. Melvin Taylor isn't feeling any better right now. He has been up to Chetek to see the Chiro-

practor for his back and got awful
lame."

She wrote up until she died November 25, 1970.

SAM DAVIS

Sam Davis was born May 22, 1877. Sam was from a settlement east of New Auburn, Wisconsin called Tillinghast. Sam was twenty-five years old when he met Sarah Riley at a dance and was married five days after. Two weeks after being married Sam and Sarah moved to a small plot of land which he homesteaded and later farmed. Sam was a farmer for his entire life.

EMMA E. LANGE OEMIG

Emma E. Oemig was born in Milbank, South Dakota, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lange. She was married to William Oemig of Aberdeen, South Dakota on May 9, 1910 and resided for ten years in the western United States. In 1922 she moved to Wisconsin and in 1950 moved to Chippewa, Wisconsin. In her later years, Mrs. Oemig was a resident of the Eagleton Nursing Home. She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Oemig had nine children, six daughters and three sons..

ELLEN OEMIG DAVIS

Ellen Oemig was born April 21, 1918 in Cornell, Wisconsin. Ellen lived in Cornell until she met Axel Davis and moved to New Auburn, Wisconsin and was married. They were married August 26, 1937.

She had to keep a small house in order for her husband and six children in the back woods of Wisconsin. The nearest town was twelve miles away. Her days were long and hard with her husband being gone working most of the day. She would go into town once a month to get the things they needed. She moved to Chippewa Falls in 1963, where whe still lives. She words in a small dime store in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

AXEL RICHARD DAVIS

Axel Richard Davis was a farm boy all of his life. He has a twin sister which still lives in Wisconsin. Axel was one of three children. He was born in his mother and father's home on January 26, 1910. In 1934 he bought 80 acres of land and a dozen cows and became a farmer on his own. He met Helen Oemig in 1935. They were married on August 25, 1937. He got his first car in 1930. He became a very good trapper at a very young age, as furs were in great demand on the market for many things. When winter came the road may have been closed for a week or two so he would have to take the milk out to the main road ten miles away on a horse and sleigh.

DARREL AXEL DAVIS

Darrel Axel Davis was born December 31, 1937, in New Auburn, Wisconsin. He attended Highland Grade School first thru eighth grades. He then attended New Auburn High Schbol until he graduated in 1956. He moved from home when he was sixteen years old. He lived and worked on a farm near New Auburn. He worked on the farm until he moved to Rockford, Illinois. Darrel was married on April 7, 1956. He started work at Sundstrand Corporation in 1956 and has worked there for twenty years.

His first car was a 1949 Ford two-door hard top that he bought in 1953. He has had several different jobs at Sundstrands, but is now empllyed in the office.

WALTER ERNEST VETTERKIND

Walter Ernest Vetterkind was Born in Thorp, Wisconsin January 4, 1901, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vetterkind. He lived in Thorp until he was twenty-seven years old and married Helen Wingert.

In 1926, Walter had his first car, a Model T coupe. His father Charles, bought it for him for $600.00.

He was a farmer and a saw mill owner from 1927-1943. He sawed most of all the wood that was used for miles around. In April of 1943, he left to go to Alaska to work for a large lumber company. He was in Valdez for three and a half months and in Skagway for four and one-half months. He returned to Bruce,Wisconsin in December to his wife and children, where he farmed, used his saw mill on the side, until 1964. He is now retired and lives in Island Lake,Wisconsin.

HELEN WINGERT VETTERKIND

Helen Wingert was born in Spring Valley, Wisconsin December 17, 1906. Helen was the daughter of Jacup and Minne Wingert. She had a twin brother Billie. Helen was a housekeeper for some people that lived about two miles from where she lived. Helen lived in Spring Valley until she met Walter Vetterkind at a birthday party. They knew each other about one month before they were married on November 27, 1928. They then moved to Island Lake, Wisconsin where they have lived ever since. In 1943, Walter left to go find some work. She stayed with the children until he came back in December, 1953. Walter and Helen have twelve children, six boys and six girls.

JUNE AUDREY VETTERKIND DAVIS

June Audrey Vetterkind was born May 13, 1937, at her parents home at New Auburn, Wisconsin. She was the fifth child born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vetterkind. June went to Island Lake Grade School. She walked five miles to and from school. June attended Weyeshauser High School, four years, which was a trenwy-eight mile ride one way on the school bus.

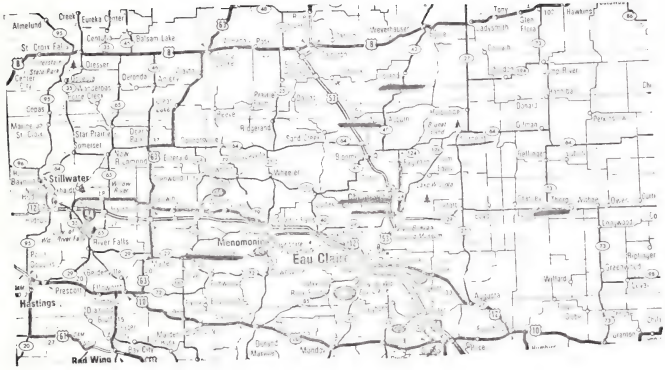
While growing up she helped with the farm work. When in the eighth and ninth grades of school she worked at a resort on Long Lake. During her last three years of high school, she worked at a grocery store. When she graduated from high school she was married- April 7, 1956.

When she was married, she moved to Rockford, Illinois where she still resides. She has two children, Ronald born June 17, 1956 and Sheila Davis born October 7, 1963. She worked part time in a bakery for five years. She now workks at a dry cleaning plant where she has veen employed for four years.

RONALD DEAN DAVIS

I was born in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin on June 17, 1956. I lived with my Grandparents (Walter and Helen Vetterkind) for about a year and a half so my mother could finish high school. My father was then working in Rockford, Illinois at Sundstrand Corporation. After my mother finished high school, we then moved to Rockford, where I have spent the rest of my seventeen and a half years.

I have done a bit of traveling--New York, Denver, Los Angeles, London, Paris, and Geneva, Switzerland to mention a few. I attended P. A. Peterson Grade School, kindergarten thru third grade, Rolling Green School for fourth grade and fifth and sixth grade to Swan Hillman, and seventh thru twelveth grades to Jefferson High School. I graduated from Jefferson in 1974 and am now attending Rock ValleyCollege.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DECKER, NORMAN QUINTEN, 1933-

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1. Your name NORMAN QUENTEN DECKER
   Date of form 2 May 1974

2. Your college: Rock Valley College
   Rockford, Illinois

3. Check the earliest date for which you have been able to say things about your family in your paper.

   ___ Before 1750 ___ 1750-1800 X 1800-1850
   ___ 1850-1900 ___ 1900 or later

4. Please check all regions of the United States in which members of your family whom you have discussed in your paper have lived.

   ___ New England (Mass., Conn., R.I.) ___ Middle Atlantic (N.Y., Penna., N.J., Va.)
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   ___ Pacific (Cal., Wash) ___ (Hawaii, Alaska)
   X Mid West (Ill.)

5. Please check all occupational categories in which members of your family whom you have discussed in this paper have found themselves.

   X Farming ___ Mining ___ Shopkeeping or small business
   ___ Transportation ___ Big Business ___ Manufacturing
   ___ Professions X Industrial labor X Other Teamster, Heavy Equip Opr

6. Please check all religious groups to which members of your family whom you have discussed in this paper have belonged.

   ___ Roman Catholic ___ Jewish ___ Presbyterian X Methodist
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   ___ Quaker ___ Mormon ___ Other Protestant X Other Church Of Christ, Pentecostal

7. What ethnic and social groups are discussed in your paper?

   ___ Blacks ___ Indians ___ Mexicans ___ Puerto Ricans
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8. What sources did you use in compiling your family history?

   X Interviews with other family members ___ Family Bibles ___ Family Genealogies
   ___ Vital Records ___ Land Records ___ The U.S. Census
   ___ Photographs ___ Maps X Other Randolph Co History Written by a local citizen

FAMILY DATA

A. Grandfather (your father's side)

Name Frank Cullen Decker
If dead, date of death 1958 Current Residence Deceased

Place of birth Randolph, Co., Ark Date of Birth 1881

Education (number of years):
grade school 4 high school ____ vocational ____ college ____

Occupation(s)

1st Farmer Dates ____
2nd Horse-trader Dates ____
3rd ____ Dates ____
4th ____ Dates ____

PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(after leaving home)

1st NE Arkansas Dates 1881/1968
2nd ____ Dates ____
3rd ____ Dates ____
4th ____ Dates ____

Religion Baptist

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. Democrat

Place of Marriage to your grandmother Randolph Co. , Arkansas date ____

NOTE: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (A-1)

B. Grandmother (your father's side)

Name Clive Roseann Pickett Decker
If dead, date of death 17 Feb 1963 Current Residence Deceased

Place of birth Randolph County,Ark. Date of birth Approx 1876

Education (number of years):
grade school 4 high school ____ vocational ____ college ____

Occupation(s)

1st Housewife Dates until death
2nd ____ Dates ____
3rd ____ Dates ____
4th ____ Dates ____

PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(after leaving home)

1st NE Arkansas Dates until death
2nd ____ Dates ____
3rd ____ Dates ____
4th ____ Dates ____

Religion Baptist

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. ____

Place of marriage to your grandfather Randolph, Co.,Ark DATE Approx 1904

Note: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (A-2).

Grandfather (your mother's side)

Name Walter Newton Shelton Current Residence Deceased
If dead, date of death 22 Nov 64

Place of birth Mt Vernon, Illinois Date of birth 5 January 1879
Education (number of years):
grade school approx 8 high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st Farmer	Dates _____	1st Mt Vernon, Ill. (Rural	Dates to 1917
2nd Farmer	Dates 1917/56	2nd RR Ravenden, Arkansas	Dates 1917/56
3rd Retired Farmer	Dates 1956/64	3rd RR Mt Vernon, Ill	Dates 1956/64
4th _____	Dates _____	4th _____	Dates _____

Religion Methodist
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. Republican

Place of marriage to your grandmother Mt Vernon, Illinois date 1 Oct 1903
Note: If your mother was raised by a stepfather or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (C-1)

Grandmother (your mother's side)

Name Jessie Green Clifton Shelton Current Residence Deceased
If dead, date of death 1964

Place of birth Tennessee Date of birth 10 February 1886
Education (number of years)
grade school 6 high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st Housewife	Dates 1903/64	1st RR Mt Vernon, Illinois	Dates to 1917
2nd _____	Dates _____	2nd RR Ravenden, Ark	Dates 1917/64
3rd _____	Dates _____	3rd _____	Dates _____

Religion Methodist
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandfather Mt Vernon, Ill. date 1 Oct 1903
Note: If your mother was raised by a stepmother or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (D-2)

CHILDREN of A & B (or A-1 or B-1) - your father's name should appear below

Name John Q. Decker
Place of birth Lawerence County, Ark date 12 Jan 1906
Number of years of schooling 8 Occupation Farmer
Residence Deceased Marital Status
Number of children 4

Name Cecil Decker
Place of birth Randolph County, Ark date Deceased
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name Carl J. Decker
Place of birth Randolph County, Ark date Aug 1913
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation Pipe Fitter
Residence Little Rock, Ark Marital Status Deceased
Number of children

Name Earl H. Decker
Place of birth Randolph County, Ark date 15 Feb. 1915
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation Mechanic
Residence Pocahontas, Ark Marital Status married
Number of children 2

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

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Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

CHILDREN of C and D (or C-1, D-1)-your mother's name should appear below

Name Iva Helena Madden
Place of birth Mt. Vernon Illinois date 17 July 1904
Number of years of schooling 8 Occupation housewife
Residence North Star Rt., Imboden, Ark. Marital Status ~~Married~~ Widow
Number of children none

Name Malcomb Everett Shelton
Place of birth Mt. Vernon, Illinois
Number of years of schooling date 1906
Residence Occupation
Number of children Marital Status
Died of whooping cough at 5 mos.

Name Grace Novella McGolirick
Place of birth Mt. Vernon, Illinois
Number of years of schooling 8 date 8 March 1908
Residence Rural Rt., Pocahontas, AR Occupation housewife
Number of children 1 Marital Status Married

Name Florence Pearl Decker
Place of birth Mt. Vernon, Illinois
Number of years of schooling 8 date 13 October 1909
Residence P.O. Box 215, Imboden, AR Occupation housewife
Number of children 4 Marital Status Widow

Name Cecil Pauline Fielden
Place of birth Mt. Vernon, Illinois
Number of years of schooling 8 date 16 Sept. 1911
Residence Rural Rt., Pocahontas, Ark Occupation housewife
Number of children 1 Marital Status married

Name Paul Clifton Shelton
Place of birth Mt. Vernon, Illinois
Number of years of schooling 8 date 9 Sept. 1913
Residence Rural Rt., Ravenden, Ark Occupation Factory worker/farmer
Number of children 4 Marital Status married

Name Lloyd Elmoe Shelton
Place of birth Mt. Vernon, Illinois
Number of years of schooling 8 date 25 August 1916
Residence Imboden, Arkansas Occupation disabled Veteran
Number of children 6 Marital Status divorced

Name Dora Kathryn Botts
Place of birth Ravenden, Arkansas
Number of years of schooling 10 date 19 Feb 1919
Residence Crystal Lake, Illinois Occupation housewife/factory Worker
Number of children none Marital Status married

Name Glen Eugene Shelton
Place of birth Ravenden, Arkansas
Number of years of schooling 12 date 10 Aug 1924
Residence Paducah, Kentucky Occupation Automotive Dealer
Number of children none Marital Status married

Name Earl Leon Shelton
Place of birth Ravenden, Arkansas
Number of years of schooling 9 date 27 June 1929
Residence New Milford, Illinois Occupation factory worker
Number of children none Marital Status single

Your Father

Name Jack J. Decker Current Residence Deceased
If dead, date of death 14 Mar 1963

Place of birth Lawrence County, Arkansas Date of birth 17 Jan 1906
Education (number of years)
grade school 8 high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st Teamster/Trucker Dates 1924/ 1932 1st Randolph County, AR Dates 1924/32
2nd Farmer Dates 1932/1935 2nd Randolph Co., AR Dates 1932/1935
3rd Factory Worker Dates 1935/1936 3rd Craighead County, AR Dates 1936/1936
4th Heavy Equip. OPR Dates 1936/1942 4th Randolph Co, AR Dates 1936/1942

Religion Church of Christ

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. Democrat

Place of marriage to your mother Arkansas date 30 July 1932
NOTE: If you were raised by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (E-2)

Your Mother

Name Florence Pearl Shelton Decker Current Residence Imboden, Arkansas
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth Mt. Vernon, Illinois Date of birth 13 October 1909
Education (number of years)
grade school 8 high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st Maid Dates 1930-32 1st Rural Route Ravenden Springs, Ark. Dates _____
2nd Housewife Dates July 32/42 2nd Same as Father Dates _____
3rd Factory Worker Dates 1942/45 3rd _____ Dates _____
4th Factory Worker 1951/59

Religion Methodist

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your father Arkansas date 30 July 1932
NOTE: If you were raised by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (F-2).

Father's Occupation and Residence Continued

3th Factory Worker	1942/45	Kemper, Illinois	1942/45
4th Farmer	1945/51	Randolph Co. Ark.	1945/51
5th Factory Worker	1951/59	Rockford, Ill.	1951/59
6th Farmer(Dairy)	1959/63	RR Ravenden , Ark.	1959/63

CHILDREN of E and F (or E-2, F-2) - your name should appear below

Name Norman Quinten Decker
Place of birth Ravenden Arkansas Date of birth 30 July 1933
Number of years of schooling 14 Occupation Military
Residence Rockford, Illinois Marital Status Married
Number of children Five

Name Mary Josephine Ryman
Place of birth Jonesboro, Arkansas Date of birth 24 December 1935
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation Secretary
Residence Belvidere, Illinois Marital Status Married
Number of children Four

Name Ferd Brady Decker
Place of birth Ravenden Springs , Arkansas Date of birth 16 May 1939
Number of years of schooling 11 Occupation Trucker
Residence Atlanta, Illinois Marital Status Married
Number of children Four

Name Bobby Shelton Decker
Place of birth Kemper, Illinois Date of birth 14 April 1944
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation Factory Worker
Residence Rochelle, Illinois Marital Status Married
Number of children 3

Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth Date of birth
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Number of children

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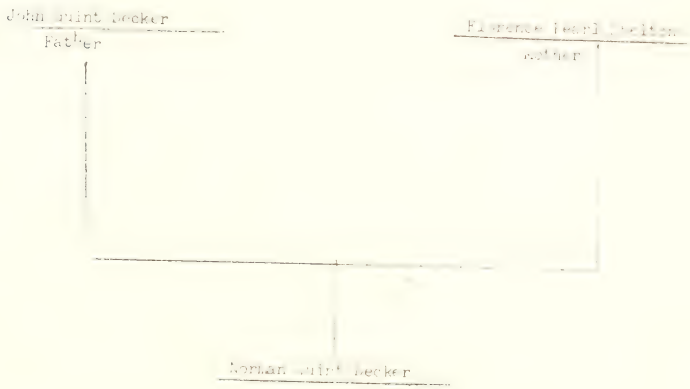
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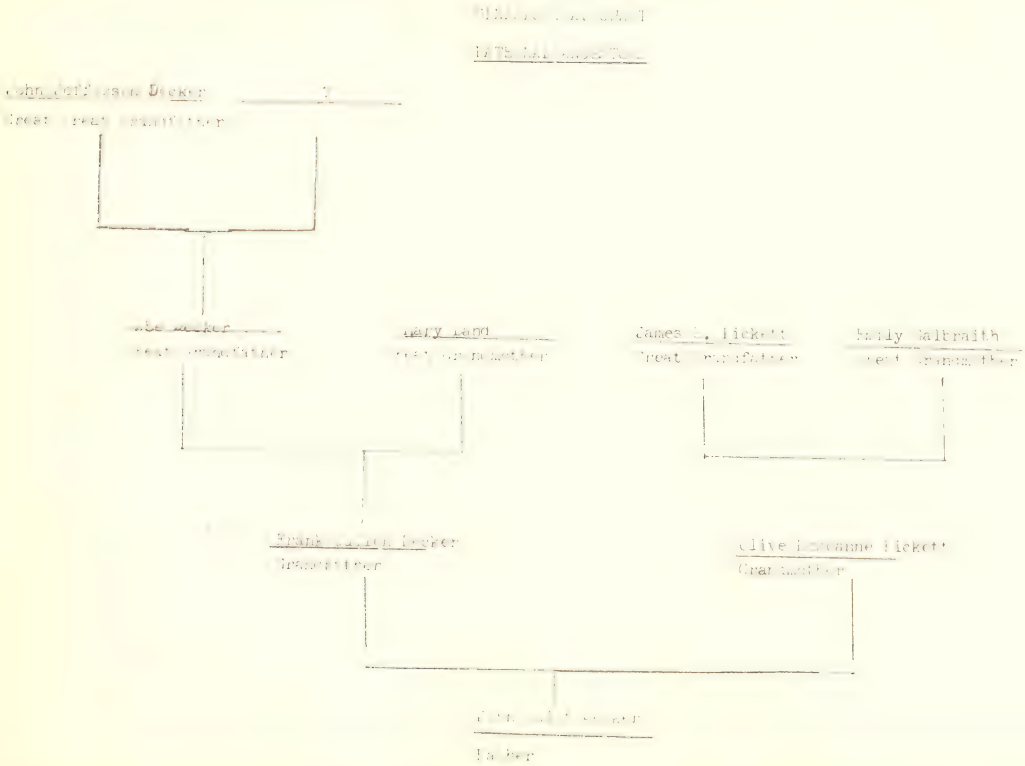
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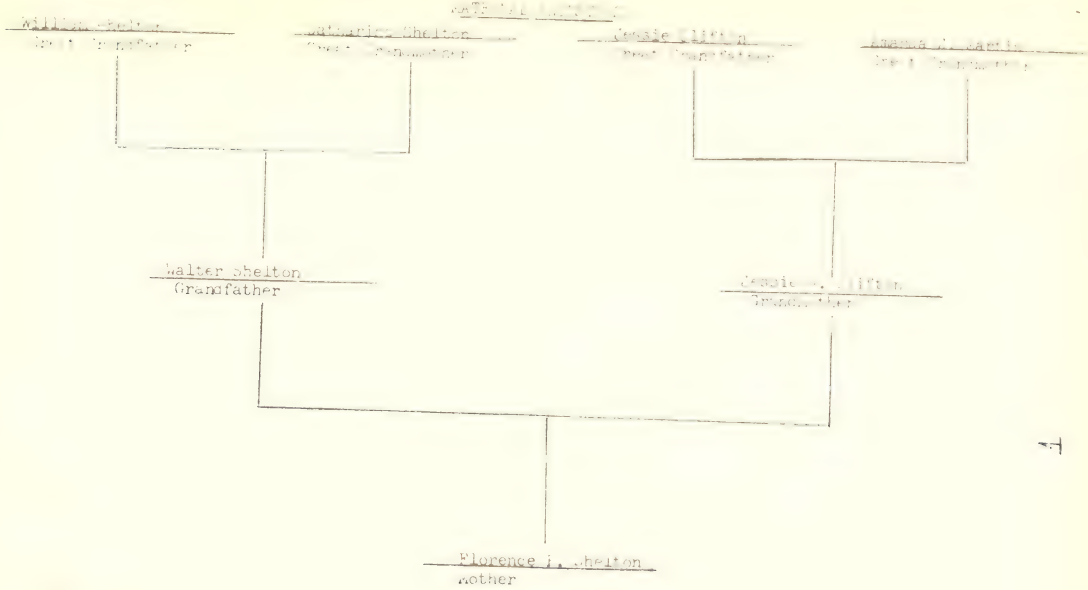
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Grandfather
Florence J. Shelton
Mother

FAMILY HISTORY

GREAT GRANDMOTHER (MOTHER'S MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER)

AMANDA J. MARTIN

My great grandmother, AMANDA JANE MARTIN, was born on 14 December 1845. Place of birth is unknown, but her early life was spent in Tennessee. Her parents were apparently fairly well off financialy because she attended a private girls academy and had a, "better than average education for that time". One of her grandfathers came from England. Date of arrival in United States cannot be determined, neither can the location of his home in England from which he migrated.

Amanda J. Martin was married three times. The first at the age of 15 to a man by the name of Sewell. This marriage was arranged by her parents. The day of her wedding she ran off and hid in a cementary. Her uncle Daniel Scott found her and took her back home. Mr. Sewell was financially better off than average ~~also.~~ One child was born of that marriage. The marriage was a short duration and was terminated by Mr. Sewell's death. I suspect he was considerable older than Amanda.

Her second marriage was to a man named McGuire. In con-

versation with my mother she stated that this was, "a marriage of love". Three or four children were born of this union. Mr. McGuire served in the civil war, (Confederate Army), and was either killed during the war or later died of wounds recieved.

After the death of her second husband Amanda taught school to support herself and her children. Eventually (date unknown), she married for the third time, "a marriage of convenience," she told my mother, since both she and my great-grandfather, Jessie Clifton, both had children.

Mr. Clifton was a Union Veteran, I have been unable to put together any other information about him.

My grandmother was born to Jessie, and Amanda Clifton on 10 February 1886. She was christianed Jessie Green Clifton. When she was a child they moved from Tennessee to Southern Illinois near the town of Mr. Vernon.

FAMILY HISTORY

MATERNAL (GREAT GRANDFATHER)

WILLIAM SHELTON

My great grandfather, William Shelton, a resident of Tennessee married Catharine Shelton also of Tennessee. They were not related, my great grandfather's family was known as the tall Sheltons and my great grandmothers family was the short Sheltons.

They migrated to southern Illinois near Mt. Vernon in the later part of the 19th century before 1879. They traveled by covered wagon and at least part of the trip was in the spring or fall during the rainy season. Roads were few and travel was made more difficult with the extreme muddy conditions. My grandfather remembered stories related by his parents about the difficulty of traveling in the mud. After arriving in Ill. they lived on a farm in a two story house. My mother remembers the yard as being a Jungle of flowers of all kinds. At least seven children were born to William and Catharine Shelton, the youngest being my grandfather, Walter Newton Shelton. Several members of the family died of Typhoid fever including my great grandfather William Shelton.

FAMILY HISTORY

MATERNAL GRANDFATHER - WALTER LEWIS SHELTON

GRANDMOTHER - JESSIE GREEN CLIFTON

Walter was born 8 January 1879 near Mt. Vernon, Illinois, died 22 November 1964. Jessie was born 10 Feb. 1886, died 1954. They were married in Mt. Vernon, Ill. 1 October 1903. He had been able to purchase a 40 acre farm at the time of marriage upon which he built a three room frame home. Seven children was born in this home before my grandfather moved the family to Arkansas in 1916. Grandfather traded his 40 acres in Ill. for 120 acres in the foot hills of the Ozarks two miles south of Ravenden Station, Ark. in an area called, "Flat Woods". In the spring of 1917 he chartered a railroad box car, into which he loaded his furniture, farm tools, chickens, a team of horses and some hay. His brother Rufus rode in the chartered box car with the family possessions to protect them and care for the animals. Grandfather and his family rode the passenger train arriving in Ravenden Station in the night. The rest of the night was spent in a hotel at Ravenden Station. Upon arising the next morning they found the box car and uncle Rufus had arrived during the night. The car was unloaded, furniture placed upon the wagon and with the family loaded atop that the trip continued to their new home. My mother remembers the trip and how

awe inspired the children was at the rocks, forest covered hills and fresh water springs. The new home was an introduction to a lot of hard work and hardships. Grandfather had to clear most of the land before he could farm it. Three more children was born to grandmother and grandfather after arriving in Arkansas making a total of ten. Thru hard work by all members of the family an adequate living was earned. Grandmother and grandfather were good christian parents of the Methodist faith and raised their children in the fear and admonition of God. Every Sunday the team was hitched to the wagon and they drove to the community church about four miles away. The schools were different from Illinois schools. They were divided into two short terms three months in the winter, beginning in November and two and a half months in midsummer. The term was split so that the children could help with the planting and harvesting of crops. The school consisted of one room and housed grades one thru eight. The teachers sometimes only had eight years of education themselves. In Mt. Vernon Illinois in 1917 the method of transportation for most people was carriages or buggies, and there was beginning to be several cars. In Arkansas people mostly drove farm wagons pulled by mules. There was very few automobiles in 1917. Grandfather bought his first car in 1924, a second hand 1921 Ford touring car. By that time several families had one. They did not get their first radio until sometime in the 1930's, Grandmother never did have a television and possibly never saw one.

Grandmother passed away in 1954. Grandfather remarried in 1956 to a woman with whom he went to school with in Illinois. After his marriage he sold the farm to my father and mother, John Q. and Florence P. Decker and moved back to rural Mt. Vernon, ILL. where he died ~~on~~ 8 November 1964.

FAMILY HISTORY

GREAT - GREAT - GRANDFATHER

JOHN JEFFERSON DECKER

Born and reared in Illinois near Golconda. Five sons was born to him and his wife prior to their move to Kentucky. Two more sons was born in Kentucky and after a short stay there they moved to Fulton County Arkansas in 1850, where they settled on a farm located on South Fork River about three miles northeast of Salem, Arkansas. John Jefferson Decker died soon after the family settled in Fulton County, Ark. His wife and seven sons remained on the farm in that county until the boys were all grown. Later the family scattered, some going to different parts of the country. Five of the boys joined the Confederate Army, one of which was my great grandfather, Abe Decker. One of the boys, George, joined in Tennessee and was killed at the battle of Shiloh. The other four, Abe, John, Frank, and Jim, joined at Salem, Arkansas.

FAMILY HISTORY

GREAT GRANDFATHER

ABE DECKER

Abe Decker son of John Jefferson Decker was born in Illinois and later was moved to Fulton County, Ark. in 1850, by his father while still a young boy. He grew up on the farm on South Fork River near Salem. When the civil war ~~was~~ started he joined the confederate army at Salem. During his tour of duty he served under General Joe Shelby. He admired General Shelby so much that when the war was over he married and named one of his sons after him. After the war Abe and three of his brothers moved to Randolph County, Arkansas. After arriving in Randolph County he met and married Mary Land. After the marriage they purchased the land Homestead from Mary's grandfather. They became the parents of seven children. Walter, Evaline, Joe Shelby, Frank Cullen (my grandfather,) J.W., Homer, and Corbett.

FAMILY HISTORY

GRANDFATHER

FRANK [illegible] DECKER

born in 1881 on a farm in Randolph County, Arkansas on Jones Creek about four miles southeast of Rivervalley Springs. Grandfather Frank grew up on the farm and was an excellent farmer himself. He rented and operated small family farms never owning one himself. He was also a well known and respected horse trader in the community. The business of trading, selling and trading finally occupied so much of his time it became a full time occupation and remained so for many years until illiness (high blood pressure) forced his retirement at an early age - (In his early 50's I think). Education beyond reading and writing was not considered important in those days, consequently grandfather only went to the fourth grade. Even so he was excellent in basic math and had the ability to figure rapidly and exactly in his head. He was also active in politics and worked hard for his choice of candidates. He was a democrat, as was everyone in that community. I remember seeing and hearing politicians come to talk with him and try to persuade him to support them in their candidacy. Frank married Olive Roseann Pickett, daughter of James E. Pickett and Emily Galbraith Pickett. Four sons were born to them, John Quint (my father), Cecil, (died in infancy), Carl C. and Earl H. Grandfather passed away in 1948.

FAMILY HISTORY

FATHER AND MOTHER

JOHN L. DECKER / FLORENCE (SHELTON) DECKER

John Point Decker first child of Frank C. and Olive Decker born on 17 January 1906 in Lawrence County, Arkansas where his parents was farming at that time. His entire childhood was spent on the farm, he worked in the fields alongside his father from about eight years of age and was driving a team doing the work of a grown man by the time he was twelve. By the time he reached his late teens the lumber industry was booming. The railroads were also buying all the railroad ties they could get at Ravenden Stataion, Arkansas. Dad was an expert teamster, since the demand was so great for lumber he went into the log hauling business. He developed a reputation, that still exists among the old Timers around Ravenden Station, of being the best teamster in that part of the country.

Florence Pearl Shelton was born in Illinois near Mt. Vernon to Walter and Jessie Shelton, 13 October 1909. She was the fourth of ten children. At the age of eight the family moved from Illinois to a community called the Flat Woods, four miles south of Ravenden Station, Arkansas. She was an excellent student in school and completed eight grades of school in a one room country school. Since high school was not available to her she

[illegible] attending the community grade school for a year or two, the [illegible], "until I got to old." As a young lady of about twenty she hired out as a house keeper to a Mrs. Giles who owned a large farm on Jones Creek near Ravenden Springs. It was there she met my father who was also working for the Giles family.

Jack D. Decker and Florence E. Shelton was married [illegible] 20, 1933. This was during the Depression years and [illegible] was a very [illegible] time. They lived [illegible] and [illegible] were and worked for other farmers for as little as [illegible] a day. In [illegible] they moved to Jonesboro, Ark. where Jack worked in a canning factory. As business did the economy [illegible] but the canning factory went to sleep [illegible] and finally went [illegible]; this was in 1935, I [illegible]. Another job could not be found [illegible] Jack and his cousin, Ford Brady, decided to hop their way to California in search of work. Rumor painted a glow of picture of jobs for everyone out there. [illegible] took their freight train in Jonesboro and headed west with [illegible] in money in their pocket. They made it to Cal. but no work could be found, so they had to turn their way back. Jack loaded his family back to Ravenden Springs and finally went to work on the WPA driving dirt-moving [illegible] and [illegible] and graders. In 1942 after WW II started the family moved to Kewanee, Ill. where Jack worked on a farm for awhile, [illegible] while [illegible] for Shell Oil Refinery in Wood River. In 1945 after the war, Jack moved back to Arkansas, southeast of [illegible] and became a share-cropper farmer until about 1955. The year

two or three years was spent on a hill farm near Lavender Springs. In 1951 dad again moved the family, this time to Rockford, Illinois. While in Rockford dad underwent two surgical operations on his backs (dual fusions), in an effort to repair ruptered discs. The first operation was considered successful, the second was only partially so. In 1959 dad purchased my maternal grandfather's farm in Arkansas and returned there where he began a dairy farm. Dad and mother lived on this farm until his death in March 1969. Four children had been born , Norman C. , Mary Josephine, Pete Lindy, and Bobby Kneaton. All were married except Bobby at the time of dad's death. Mother and Bobby remained in Arkansas for about six months until Bobby finished his school. Mother then made her home with Mary Jo and her family until the spring of 1972. At that time she was able to rent a home built by the city of Imboden, Ark. with Federal Government funds for the elderly. She lives there at this time.

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I. FAMILY DATA

A. Grandfather (your father's side)

Name John J. DeWeerdt Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death Jan. 14, 1966

Place of birth Fulton, Illinois Date of Birth November 26, 1902

Education (number of years):
grade school 8 high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st Implement - farm	Dates 1919	1st 16th ave Fulton	Dates 1919
2nd Grocery store	Dates 1924	2nd Prairie, Ill	Dates _____
3rd Railroad	Dates 1946-66	3rd 14th Ave Fulton, Ill.	Dates _____
4th _____	Dates _____	4th 4th Ave Fulton, I ll.	Dates _____

Religion Reformed

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____
Railroad Brotherhood

Place of Marriage to your grandmother Clinton, Iowa date Nov 1919

NOTE: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (A-1)

B. Grandmother (your father's side)

Name Dina Sikkema DeWeerdt Current Residence 4th Ave Fulton, Ill
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth East Clinton, Ill Date of birth October 16, 1901

Education (number of years):
grade school 8 high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st Housewife	Dates _____	1st ~~E. Clinton Ill~~	Dates _____
2nd _____	Dates _____	2nd Prairie, Ill	Dates _____
3rd _____	Dates _____	3rd 14th Ave Fulton, Ill	Dates _____
4th _____	Dates _____	4th 4th Ave Fulton Ill	Dates _____

Religion Reformed

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandfather Clinton, Ill. DATE Nov 1919

Note: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (A-2).

A-1 Stepgrandfather (your father's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of Birth _____

Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion _____

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

_____

Place of marriage to your grandmother _____ date _____

A-2 Stepgrandmother (your father's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____

Education (number of years):
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

Religion _____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

_____

Place of marriage to your grandfather _____ Date _____

Grandfather (your mother's side)

Name Earl Huizenga Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death Oct 19, 1951

Place of birth Holland Date of birth Jan 28, 1894
Education (number of years):
grade school 6 high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

			PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st Butcher	Dates _____	1st	Erie, Ill	Dates 1914-1945
2nd _____	Dates _____	2nd	Fulton, Ill	Dates 1945-
3rd _____	Dates _____	3rd	_____	Dates _____
4th _____	Dates _____	4th	_____	Dates _____

Religion Reformed
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandmother Erie, Ill date Feb 29, 1914
Note: If your mother was raised by a ~~stepfather or another relative (to age 18)~~
give that data on the back of this page (C-1)

Grandmother (your mother's side)

Name Mary Hussong Huizenga Current Residence 4th St. Fulton, Ill
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth Charleston, Ill Date of birth Feb 14, 1895
Education (number of years)
grade school 7 high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

			PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st Housewife	Dates _____	1st	Erie, Ill	Dates 1914-1945
2nd _____	Dates _____	2nd	Fulton, Ill	Dates _____
3rd _____	Dates _____	3rd	_____	Dates _____

Religion Methodist
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandfather Erie, Ill date Feb 29, 1914
Note: If your mother was raised by a stepmother or another relative (to age 18)
give that data on the back of this page (D-2)

C-1 Stepgrandfather (your mother's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

1st _____ Dates _____
2nd _____ Dates _____
3rd _____ Dates _____
4th _____ Dates _____

PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____
2nd _____ Dates _____
3rd _____ Dates _____
4th _____ Dates _____

Religion _____
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandmother _____ date _____

D-2 Stepgrandmother (your mother's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

1st _____ Dates _____
2nd _____ Dates _____
3rd _____ Dates _____

PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____
2nd _____ Dates _____
3rd _____ Dates _____

Religion _____
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandfather _____ Date _____

CHILDREN of A & B (or A-1 or B-1) - your father's name should appear below

1. Name Marvin L. DeWeerdt
Place of birth Fulton, Ill date Feb 9, 1920
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation Labor Rep.
Residence Colo. Spgs, Colo. Marital Status Married
Number of children 2

2. Name Eunice M.
Place of birth Fulton, Ill date Aug 7, 1921
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation Housewife
Residence Fulton, Ill Marital Status Married
Number of children 2

3. Name Lois R.
Place of birth Fulton, Ill date March 13, 1923
Number of years of schooling 13 Occupation deceased
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

4. Name Arnold L.
Place of birth Fulton, Ill date March 20, 1924
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation Builder
Residence Tuscon, Arizona Marital Status MArried
Number of children 4

5. Name Vernon J.
Place of birth Fulton, Ill date Aug 2, 1925
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation Business
Residence Iowa City, Iowa Marital Status Single
Number of children 0

6. Name Russel E.
Place of birth Fulton, Illl date Aug 20, 1926
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation Business
Residence Fulton, Ill Marital Status Married
Number of children 2

7. Name Betty J.
Place of birth Fulton, Ill date July 27, 1928
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation Housewife
Residence Fulton, Ill Marital Status Married
Number of children 3

8. Name Beverly J.
Place of birth Fulton, Ill date July 21, 1929
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation Housewife
Residence Fulton, Ill Marital Status Married
Number of children 2

9. Name Arlene R.
Place of birth Fulton, Ill date May 30, 1931
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation Housewife
Residence Fulton, Ill Marital Status Married
Number of children 3

10. Name Irma L.
Place of birth Fulton, Ill date Nov 13, 1932
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation Housewife
Residence Fulton Marital Status Married
Number of children 3

CHILDREN of C and D (or C-1, D-1)-your mother's name should appear below

1. Name B. Donald Huizenga
Place of birth Erie, Ill date Sept 15, 1915
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation Business
Residence Fulton, Ill Marital Status Married
Number of children 1

2. Name Edna Huizenga Sikkema
Place of birth Erie, Ill date Dec 22, 1917
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation Housewife
Residence Fulton, Ill Marital Status Married
Number of children 2

3. Name Joan Huizenga
Place of birth Erie, Ill date Jan 11, 1920
Number of years of schooling 11 Occupation deceased
Residence Marital Status
Number of children 0

4. Name Marie Huizenga Pelletier
Place of birth Erie, Ill date June 27, 1922
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation Housewife
Residence Erie, Ill Marital Status Married
Number of children 2

5. Name Grace Huizenga DeWeerdt
Place of birth Erie, Ill date Aug 3, 1924
Number of years of schooling 14 Occupation Housewife
Residence Colorado Springs, Colo. Marital Status Married
Number of children 2

6. Name Katherine Huizenga Hamilton
Place of birth Erie, Ill date May 7, 1927
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation Beautician
Residence Fulton, Ill Marital Status Married
Number of children 2

7. Name Joyce Huizenga Temple
Place of birth Erie, Ill date Oct 3, 1929
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation Housewife
Residence Fulton, Ill Marital Status Married
Number of children 4

8. Name Susan Huizenga
Place of birth Erie, Ill date Feb 17, 1936
Number of years of schooling Occupation deceased
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

9. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

10. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Children of A and B

11. Name Arthur D.
Place of Birth Fulton, Ill — date Feb 27,1934
Number of years schooling 11 — Occupation Service
Residence Phillipines — Marital Married
Number of children 3

12. Name Robert J.
Place of Birth Fulton, Ill — date Sept 1, 1936
Number of years schooling 11 — Occupation Food
Residence Rockford, Ill — Marital Single
Number of children 2

13. Name Leon R
Place of Birth Fulton, Ill — date Oct 19, 1938
Number of years schooling 12 — Occupation Electrician
Residence Fulton, Ill — Marital Married
Number of children 3

14. Name Gene A
Place of Birth Fulton, Ill — date Nov 23, 1939
Number of years schooling 10 — Occupation store owner
Residence Clinton, Iowa — Marital Married
Number of children 3

15. Name Larry L
Place of Birth Fulton, Ill — date July 10, 1941
Number of years schooling 12 — Occupation Construction
Residence Waupon, Wisc — Marital Married
Number of children 2

16. Judith L
Place of Birth Fulton, Ill — date Sept 6, 1943
Number of years schooling 11 — Occupation Housewife
Residence Waupon, Wisc — Marital Married
Number of children 5

17. Name Jimmie W
Place of birth Fulton, Ill — date Aug 11, 1944
Number of years schooling 12 — Occupation Business
Residence Clinton, Iowa — Marital Married
Number of children 3

Your Father

Name Marvin L. DeWeerdt Current Residence ~~Colorado Springs, Colo~~
If dead, date of death

Place of birth Fulton, Ill Date of birth Feb. 9, 1920
Education (number of years)
grade school 8 high school 4 vocational college

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st Printer Dates 44- present 1st Miami, Florida Dates

2nd Dates 2nd Mt. Morris, Ill Dates

3rd Dates 3rd Rockford, Ill Dates

4th Dates 4th Colorado Sppg, Colo Dates

Religion ~~Methodist~~

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc.
Democratic party, Masonics
Place of marriage to your mother Fulton, Ill date April 25, 1942
NOTE: If you were raised by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (E-2)

Your Mother

Name Grace M. DeWeerdt Current Residence Colo. Spgs, Colo
If dead, date of death

Place of birth Erie, Ill Date of birth Aug 8, 1924
Education (number of years)
grade school 8 high school 4 vocational college 2

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st Housewife Dates 1st Miami, Florida Dates

2nd Dates 2nd Mt. Morris, Ill Dates

3rd Dates 3rd Rockford, Ill Dates

Religion Methodist
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc.

Place of marriage to your father date
NOTE: If you were raised by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (F-2).

E-1 Stepfather

Name _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____
Religion _____
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your mother _____ Date _____

F-2 Stepmother

Name _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____
Religion _____
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your father _____ date _____

CHILDREN of E and F (or E-2, F-2) - your name should appear below

Name John L. DeWeerdt
Place of birth Miami, Florida Date of birth July 6, 1944
Number of years of schooling 19 Occupation Attorney
Residence Arlington, Virginia Marital Status Married
Number of children 1

Name Jeffrey D. DeWeerdt
Place of birth Rockford, Ill Date of birth Sept 29, 1948
Number of years of schooling 14 Occupation Sales Rep
Residence Rockford, Illinois Marital Status Married
Number of children 1

Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

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Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
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Date

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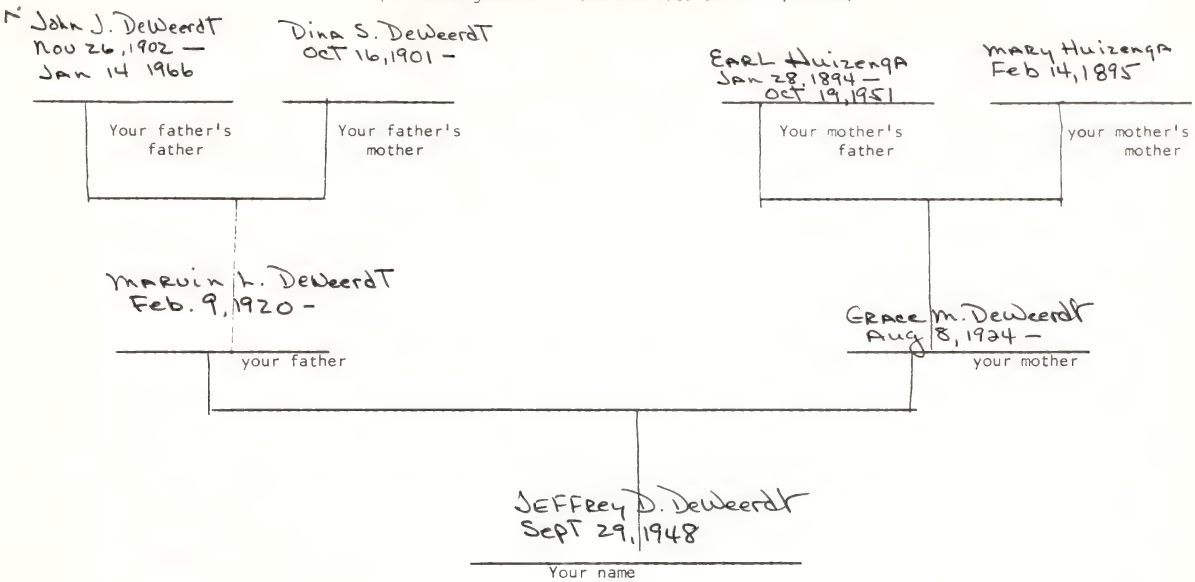


Sources of Information

I. Interview - Dina DeWeerdt

2. DeWeerdt Family Bible

3, Birth Records - Whiteside County Courthouse

4. Interview - Mary Huizenga

5. Huizenga Family Bible

6. Interview - Marvin DeWeerdt

7. Interview - Grace DeWeerdt

8. Interview - Katherine Huizenga Hamilton

Dina Sikkema DeWeerdt

In 1885, the families of William J. Sikkema and Henrietta Wilkins immigrated to the United States from the Netherlands. William was born November 24, 1865, in Petersburg, Netherlands, and Henrietta, June 25, 1870, in D'Nantel, Netherlands. Both families moved to the Fulton, Illinois area. On August 9, 1889, William Sikkema and Henrietta Wilkins were married, and they started their family in the Fulton - East Clinton area. William's primary occupation was farming, and for many years worked for various farmers as hired help until acquiring his own farm.

William and Henrietta had two sons and two daughters, the second eldest born on October 16, 1901, and was named, Dina. The family lived on the extreme edge of the fulton city limits in a large rented home with three bedrooms upstairs, a kitchen, dining room, living room, and a pantry, downstairs. The living room was sealed off in the winter so that it wouldn't have to be heated. Much of the family activities took place in the dining area with games being played on a large table.

Life was fairly simple , with the children helping with the chores such as cleaning, washing dishes, etc. The children attended a small country school about one mile from their home. At that time, most children attended school for about six to eight years before leaving to work.

The children were then expected to gain employment and contribute to the support of the family or help on the farm.

Since relatives from both sides of the family were living in the same general area, family reunions and gatherings were common. These gatherings took place at either of Dina's grandparents homes. Weddings were usually held in the small church, the family attended in Prairie, Illinois, as were baptisms and funerals. Sunday picnics were quite common.

Most decisions concerning moving were primarily a joint decision between the parents. However, the disciplining of the children was left up to Henrietta primarily since William was working much of the time.

There was no set age limit for the children to leave home, but most did leave between 17 and their early 20's. Both of the boys followed their father's occupation in farming. These decisions in occupation were not made by the overt influence of either the parents of grandparents, but merely accepted facts due to the boys farming backgrounds. Dina worked in East Clinton and lived at home up until the time she was married.

John DeWeerdt

1902 - 1966

John DeWeerdt was born November 26, 1902, to Richard and Dora Buirst DeWeerdt. Both Richard and Dora had been born in the Fulton, Illinois area to Dutch immigrants. John was the second of two sons. There was also one daughter, Agnes.

The family lived on a farm which Richard had taken over from his father. The farm was situated south of Fulton, Illinois. There were other relatives living in the area, and they would often come for visits.

Family life was a simple one. The boys, as soon as they were able, helped their father on the farm. The daughter, Agnes, helped her mother with the housework, such as cooking, cleaning and sewing. The children were also given specific duties before they went to school and after they returned. The family attended the Reformed Church in Prairie, Illinois, and their background was considered religious. The children attended a rural school, south of Fulton, Illinois. John, his brother, and sister completed eight years of education.

The family had reunions and celebrations with relatives, and Christmas was always held at the grandparents home. After the grandparents died, the holiday dinners were held at Richard's and Dora's farm. All weddings, baptisms, and funerals were usually held in the church at Prairie. Church functions, such as picnics, were attended by the DeWeerdt family.

Major decisions were usually made by both the parents and this included disciplining the children.

By the time he was fifteen or sixteen, John was working full-time for his father on the family farm and living at home.

John and Dina DeWeerdt

John DeWeerdt and Dina Sikkema first met at a Sunday School function at the Reformed Church in Prairie, Illinois. After a brief courtship, they were married in that same church on November 11, 1919.

The two took a small rented home in Prairie, Illinois, while John continued to work for his father on the farm. On February 9, 1920, their first of seventeen children was born, a son which they named, Marvin. It was at this time that John with the help of his father, went into the farm implement business. The family grew with the addition of three more children and he moved his family into a larger home which was situated directly across the road from his business in town. In 1924, John sold the farm implement business, and purchased a grocery store in Fulton, Illinois. The family stayed in the same home during this time, and there were thirteen more children born in the DeWeerdt household. Tragdy struck the family in 1930, when the third eldest child, Lois was burned to death while playing near a fire.

John kept the grocery store for twenty-two years until 1946, when he sold the business and went to work for the Burlington Railroad. John worked for the railroad as an engineer until his retirement in 1966. He died of a heart attack on January 14, 1966.

Dina's years as John's wife were understandably taken up with child-rearing and house duties. She gave birth to seventeen children with in twenty-four years and was mainly preoccupied with her family.

Mary Hussong Huizenga

Mary Hussong Huizenga was born in Charleston, Illinois on February 14, 1895. Her parents were Pete Hussong and Ida Parklo Hussong. Neither of their birth dates are known, however, it is known that Pete was eight of nine years older than Ida. Both of Pete's grandparents were immigrants from the Netherlands and had settled in the area in southern Illinois, around Charleston.

Mary was one of twelve children, though two of the children died in childbirth. Mary's father was a hired-hand, and worked for one farmer in southern Illinois. The farmer supplied the family with a three bedroom house which was situated on his farm. After Pete and Ida had four of their children, the farmer for whom Pete worked , sold his farm and moved North to Erie, Illinois, where he bought another farm. Pete, Ida, and their children moved with him and stayed on for about three years until Pete had the capital to buy his own farm. Pete Hussong maintained the farm until his death.

In it's earliest beginnings, the family was considered poor. It wasn't until they were able to acquire their own farm, that they were financially better off.

Since the family had moved North, there weren't any relatives in the Erie-Fulton, Illinois area. Any celebrations that did take place were in the family home. The family was religious and did take part in church functions at the Meth-

odist Church in Erie, Illinois.

Pete and Ida were hard working people and strict disciplinarians. Each child was given specific chores to do, and the girls filled their days with sewing, canning, and taking care of the babies. The boys helped their father with the farm chores and crops. As soon as the women were old enough, they took part-time jobs babysitting and doing domestic work for neighbors and people who lived in town.

The house, on their farm, was a relatively small three bedroom house and was crowded after a few children were born. Pete and Ida had one bedroom, the boys another, and the girls the third room. At times, there were two or three children in one bed.

Both Pete and Ida made the important decisions concerning the family, but Ida was the disciplinarian for the children and was considered quite strict. It was a custom in their family that no one was to speak at the table when eating. There was a definite seating arrangement at the table, with the parents at each end and usually the youngest nearest the mother.

Usually by the age of sixteen or seventeen, the children were working at full-time jobs. The boys followed their father's Occupation. Mary had attended seven years of schooling before starting to work doing domestic work in Erie. She continued to live at home, and work outside the home, until she was married.

Earl Huizenga

1894 - 1951

Earl Huizenga was born January 28, 1894. His parents, Herman and Grace Huizenga, decided to move their family and immigrate to the United States when Earl was seven years old. Earl's parents came to this country seeking greater economical opportunities, something they felt Holland could not offer. There were five boys and four girls in the family, and they settled on a farm near the predominately Dutch town of Erie, Illinois.

Not much is known about his early childhood. He completed six years of schooling before working for his father full-time on the family farm.

When he was fifteen or sixteen years old, Earl started to hire-out to neighboring farmers as a farm -hand, besides working on the family farm. He continued these occupations until he was twenty years old, and then he married.

Earl and Mary Huizenga

Earl Huizenga and Mary Hussong met in Erie, Illinois in the latter part of 1913. They courted and were married on February 29, 1914.

The couple moved into a rented three bedroom home in Erie and Earl continued his occupation as a hired-farm-hand, and he also started a custom butchering service. Their first child, Donald, was born September 15, 1915. The family then bought a larger home in Erie, which they maintained until 1945. There were a total of eight children born. One, John, was killed during his senior year of high school, and another died at birth.

In 1945, with the advancement in commercial refrigeration, Earl and Mary moved to Fulton, Illinois, where Earl built a locker plant and started a custom butchering service. Both Earl and Mary worked at this business until Earl's death in 1951, when their son, Donald, continued the business.

Mary Huizenga still maintains the same home in Fulton, Illinois that she and her husband moved into in 1945.

Marvin L. DeWeerdt

Marvin is the first of the seventeen children born to John and Dina DeWeerdt.

Within John and Dina's first ten years of marriage they had eight children, whcih undoubtedly put an economic strain on the family. Being the oldest, Marvin carried the responsibility for caring for the older children while his mother cared ~~the~~ for babies. As each child grew older, he was given areas of responsibilty and expected to perform their duties before and after school.

Because of the closeness in age between the first eight children, they naturally are more close than with the last nine children. In my interview, it became apparent that the children pulled together as John, the children's father, became less a dominant figure. Marvin was expected to work in his father's grocery store, and he also worked part-time at the Fulton Journal.

There were many family celebrations and reunions with visiting relatives but this was restricted mainly to the Sikkema side of relatives. Apparently, there was a family disagreement between John and his father and most communication stopped.

Their home consisted on the lower floor of a living area, a sitting area, John and Dina's bedroom, and a large kitchen-

eating area. The upstairs had three bedrooms where all the children slept.

During his childhood, Marvin had several jobs after school, the pay from which he gave to his mother for the support of the family, as did each of the older children.

During his later teen years and after graduation from high school, Marvin took an apprenticeship at the Fulton Journal to learn the printing trade. After the start of World War II, he enlisted in the United States Navy as a Yeoman. He married Grace Huizenga on April 25, 1942.

Grace Huizenga DeWeerdt

Grace M. Huizenga was born on August 8, 1924 in Erie, Illinois. She is the fifth of eight children born to Earl and Mary Huizenga. All of her childhood until she was eighteen years old was spent in Erie, Illinois.

The family was considered lower middle class. The home in which she was brought up consisted of six rooms. The upstairs had three bedrooms. The girls shared one bedroom, as did the boys, with the last being Earl and Mary's. Usually the youngest child slept in the hall nearest the parent's room. Downstairs there was a sitting room, a dining room, and kitchen. Most family functions were either in the kitchen or the dining room. The dining room table served as the center of activity and the homework was done there as were games played.

As soon as she was old enough, Grace like her brothers and sisters, was given specific chores to be done such as bringing in coal and wood and carrying out the ashes. The girls were responsible for washing the dishes and housework, which was to be done before school. All of the children held after school jobs as soon as they were old enough. In their sparetime, the children would play games in one of the pastures near their home.

There were many family celebrations and the Huizenga home was the center for them. Relatives from the Huizenga side would come for holidays and picnics. All weddings, baptisms, and funerals were held in the Methodist church in Erie, Illinois. There weren't any long vacations as the only vehicle the family had was the truck that Earl Huizenga used in his butchering service.

In Grace's childhood, her mother was the disciplinarian of the family. Most major decisions were made jointly concerning the family business. And at no time did a grandparent or other adult outside of the immediate family, with the exception of school teachers, discipline the children. Also, at no time did married children live with their parents. The children weren't encouraged to leave but most were married within three years of high school graduation.

Grace was the first of the children to leave Erie and move by herself to another city to gain employment. Though not the first to marry, she left Erie and moved to Sterling, Illinois. Later, she moved to Fulton, Illinois and worked in Clinton, Iowa. It was while she was working in Clinton and living in Fulton that she met her brother-in-law's cousin, Marvin DeWeerdt.

Marvin and Grace DeWeerdt

Marvin and Grace DeWeerdt met while Marvin was home on leave from the Navy during World War II. Grace's sister, Edna, had married Wayne Sikkema, Marvin's cousin. The courtship continued until April 25, 1942 when they were married in the Methodist church in Erie, Ill. The couple then returned to Key West, Florida where Marvin was stationed. In 1944, Marvin was transferred to Miami, Florida and their first son, John, was born on July 6, 1944.

Following discharge from the service, the family moved to Mt. Morris, Illinois where Marvin resumed an apprenticeship in the printing trade at Kable Brothers printing plant. The couple bought their first hom in Mt. Morris, a small two bedroom house. In 1948, their second son, Jeff, was born on September 29. Marvin continued working at Kable until 1961 when he became a special representative for the International Typographical Union. In 1962, the family moved to Rockford, Illinois. At that time John attended Shimer College as an early entrant. Jeff graduated from Rockford East High School in 1966 and began attending Rock Valley College. Marvin and Grace moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado due to a promotion.

Grace DeWeerdt has worked at outside jobs throughout her marriage, while still maintaining her family.

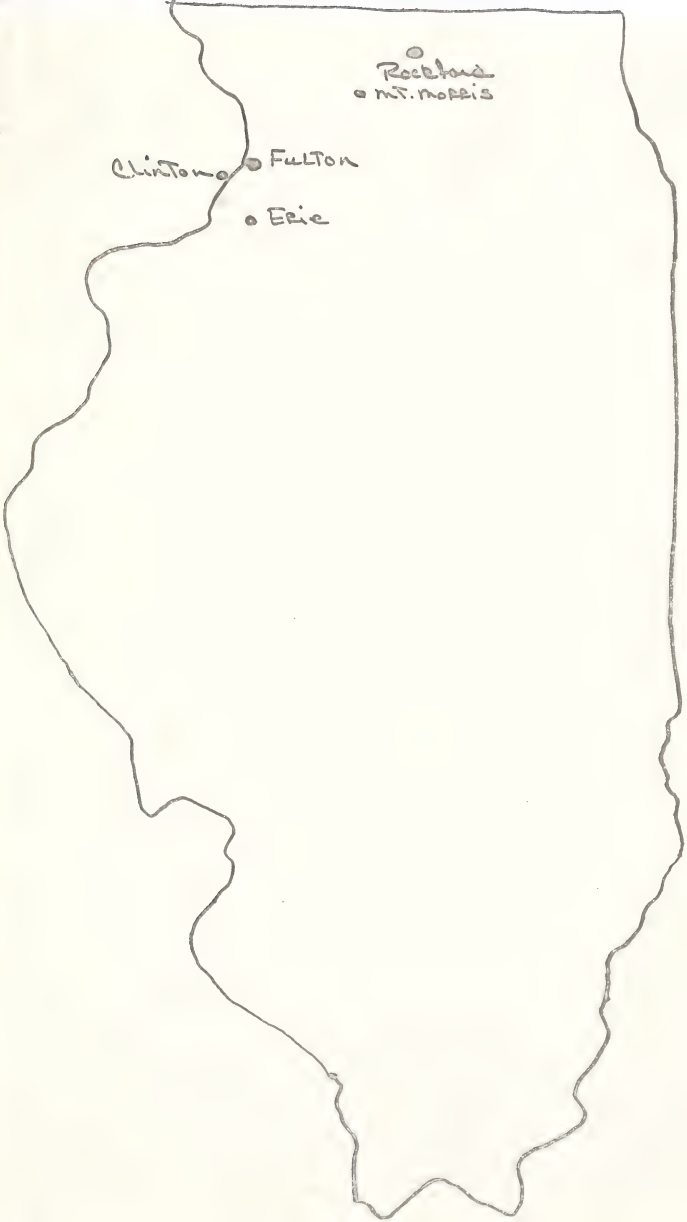
The family has always lived away from it's relatives and at no time has a relative lived with the family, except for extended visits. Although this is true, the family quite often attended several family reunions, celebrations, and gatherings and would always visit their relatives in Fulton, Illinois.

Decisions concerning moving were always a joint decision but more often than not dictated by Marvin's employment. Since Marvin was travelling for the union to a great extent, much of the discipline fell upon Grace, as did the responsability for the raising of the children. Both Marvin and Grace took an avid interest in their children and tried to provide better living conditions, home life, and educations than had been provided by their parents. They always encouraged their children to work towards success in the accepted fashions of schooling and hard work, but never encouraged either of their sons to enter the same occupation as their father.

The family has lived in some thirteen different homes. The cause of this has not always been readily apparent, however it is known that Grace has an interest in designing homes and interior decoration.

The children had quite an average childhood and were supported by their parents in school, sports, and church functions.

At the present, Marvin and Grace DeWeerdt live in Colorado Springs, Colorado where Marvin in employed as Director of Organization for the I.T.U. and Grace is employed in real estate.


Rockford
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Fulton
Erie

BIRTHS.

Marvin Lester De Weerdt, Born Feb 9, 1920
Eunice May De Weerdt, Born Aug 7, 1921
Lois Ruth De Weerdt, Born March 13, 1923
Arnold Lee De Weerdt, Born March 20, 1924
Vernon John De Weerdt, Born Aug. 2 1925
Russel Eugene De Weerdt, Born Aug 20. 1926.
Betty Jane De Weerdt Born Jan 27, 1927
Becky Jean De Weerdt Born July 21, 1927
Arlene Ruth De Weerdt Born May 30 1931
Irma Lois De Weerdt Born Nov 13 1932.
Arthur Dale De Weerdt Born Feb 27 1934.
Robert Jay De Weerdt Born Sept 1, 1936
Leon Ray De Weerdt Born Oct. 19 - 1938
Gene Allen De Weerdt - Born Nov. 23 - 1939
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Mr. John J. De Weerdt Nov 26. 1902
Larry Lavern De Weerdt - July 10 1941
Judy Lynn De Weerdt [illegible]
Veronie Warren De Weerdt Aug 11 - 1944

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____ Vital Records ✓ Land Records ____ The U.S. Census
✓ Photographs ____ Maps ____ Other

1. FAMILY DATA

A. Grandfather (your father's side)

Name [illegible] Current Residence [illegible]

Date of birth [illegible] Place of birth [illegible]
Date of death [illegible] Place of burial [illegible]

Education(number of years);
grade school 6 high school ____ vocational ____ college ____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st FARM [illegible] Dates [illegible] 1st [illegible] Dates [illegible]

2nd FARM [illegible] Dates [illegible] 2nd [illegible] Dates [illegible]

3rd [illegible] Dates [illegible] 3rd [illegible] Dates [illegible]

4th ____ Dates ____ 4th ____ Dates ____

Religion LUTHERAN

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. INDEPENDENT

Place of Marriage to your grandmother [illegible] date [illegible]

NOTE: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (A-1)

B. Grandmother (your father's side)

Name [illegible] Current Residence [illegible]

Date of birth [illegible] Place of birth [illegible]
Date of death ____ Place of burial ____

Education (number of years):
grade school 8 high school ____ vocational ____
college ____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st [illegible] Dates ____ 1st ____ Dates ____

2nd ____ Dates ____ 2nd ____ Dates ____

3rd ____ Dates ____ 3rd ____ Dates ____

4th ____ Dates ____ 4th ____ Dates ____

Religion ____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. ____

Place of marriage to your grandfather [illegible] date ____

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A-2 Stepgrandfather (your father's side)

Name_____ Current Residence_____

Date of birth_____ Place of birth_____

Date of death_____ Place of burial_____

Education (number of years)
grade school_____ high school_____ vocational_____
college_____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st_____ Dates_____ 1st_____ Dates_____

2nd_____ Dates_____ 2nd_____ Dates_____

3rd_____ Dates_____ 3rd_____ Dates_____

4th_____ Dates_____ 4th_____ Dates_____

Religion_____

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc._____

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Place of marriage to your grandmother_____ date_____

B-2 Stepgrandmother (your father's side)

Name_____ Current Residence_____

Date of birth_____ Place of birth_____

Date of death_____ Place of burial_____

Education (number of years):
grade school_____ high school_____ vocational_____
college_____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st_____ Dates_____ 1st_____ Dates_____

2nd_____ Dates_____ 2nd_____ Dates_____

3rd_____ Dates_____ 3rd_____ Dates_____

4th_____ Dates_____ 4th_____ Dates_____

Religion_____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc._____

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Place of marriage to your grandfather_____ Date_____

C. Grandfather (your mother's side)

Name WILLIAM [illegible] Current Residence [illegible]

Date of birth 1862 - [illegible] Place of birth [illegible]

Date of death 1950 APRIL 12 Place of burial [illegible]

Education (number of years):

grade school 6 yrs high school ____ vocational ____ college ____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st FARMING-HAND Dates 1880-[illegible] 1st [illegible] Dates ____

2nd FARMING-FARM Dates 1895 2nd MT. [illegible] TWP Dates [illegible]

3rd POLICEMAN Dates [illegible] 3rd ____ Dates ____

4th [illegible] Dates ____ 4th ____ Dates ____

Religion [illegible] REN

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc.

DEMOCRAT

Place of marriage to your grandmother [illegible] date [illegible]

NOTE: If your mother was raised by a stepfather or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (C-1)

D. Grandmother (your mother's side)

Name [illegible] WILLIFORD Current Residence ____

Date of birth [illegible] Place of birth [illegible]

Date of death [illegible] Place of burial [illegible]

Education (number of years)

grade school 7 high school ____ vocational ____ college ____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st HOUSE WIFE Dates [illegible] 1st [illegible] Dates [illegible]

2nd ____ Dates ____ 2nd [illegible] Dates [illegible]

3rd ____ Dates ____ 3rd [illegible] Dates [illegible]

4th ____ Dates ____ 4th ____ Dates ____

Religion BRETHREN

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. ____

REPUBLICAN

Place of marriage to your grandfather [illegible] Date ____

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C-2 Stepgrandfather (your mother's side)

Name_____ Current Residence_____

Date of birth_____ Place of birth_____

Date of death_____ Place of burial_____

Education (number of years)

grade school_____ high school_____ vocational_____ college_____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st_____ Dates_____ 1st_____ Dates_____

2nd_____ Dates_____ 2nd_____ Dates_____

3rd_____ Dates_____ 3rd_____ Dates_____

4th_____ Dates_____ 4th_____ Dates_____

Religion_____

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc._____

_____

Place of marriage to your grandmother_____ Date_____

D-2 Stepgrandmother (your mother's side)

Name_____ Current Residence_____

Date of birth_____ Place of birth_____

Date of death_____ Place of burial_____

Education (number of years)

grade school_____ high school_____ vocational_____ college_____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

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Religion_____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc._____

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Place of marriage to your grandfather_____ Date_____

CHILDREN of A & B (or A-2 or B-2) - your father's name should appear below

1. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____ Death _____

2. Name _____
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Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
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Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
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Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____ death _____

5. Name _____
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Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____ death _____

9. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____ death _____

10. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____ death _____

CHILDREN of C and D (or C-2, D-2)-your mother's name should appear below

1. Name
   Place of birth date
   Number of years of schooling 8 Occupation
   Residence Marital Status
   Number of children 1 death

2. Name
   Place of birth date
   Number of years of schooling Occupation
   Residence Marital Status
   Number of children death

3. Name
   Place of birth date
   Number of years of schooling 8 Occupation
   Residence Marital Status
   Number of children 2 death

4. Name
   Place of birth date
   Number of years of schooling 2 Occupation
   Residence Marital Status
   Number of children 2 death

5. Name
   Place of birth date
   Number of years of schooling Occupation
   Residence Marital Status
   Number of children death

6. Name
   Place of birth date
   Number of years of schooling 9 Occupation
   Residence Marital Status
   Number of children death

7. Name
   Place of birth date
   Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation
   Residence Marital Status
   Number of children death

8. Name
   Place of birth date
   Number of years of schooling Occupation
   Residence Marital Status
   Number of children death

9. Name
   Place of birth date
   Number of years of schooling Occupation
   Residence Marital Status
   Number of children death

10. Name
    Place of birth date
    Number of years of schooling Occupation
    Residence Marital Status
    Number of children death

E. Your Father

Name [illegible] Current Residence [illegible]

Date of birth JAN. 5, 1916 Place of birth [illegible]

Date of Death _____ Place of burial _____

Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school 4 vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(after leaving home)

1st KABLE NEWS Dates 1934-1941 1st [illegible] Dates [illegible]

2nd WOODWARD Dates 19[illegible] 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd US ARMY Dates 1945-1947 3rd [illegible] Dates [illegible]

4th [illegible] Dates 1947-1952 4th [illegible] Dates [illegible]

Religion [illegible]

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

[illegible]
Place of marriage to your mother [illegible] date [illegible]

NOTE: If you were raised by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (E-2)

F. Your Mother

Name [illegible] Current Residence [illegible]

Date of birth [illegible] Place of birth [illegible]

Date of death _____ Place of burial _____

Education (number of years)
grade school _____ highschool 4 vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(after leaving home)

1st KABLE PRINTING Dates [illegible] 1st [illegible] Dates [illegible]

2nd KABLE NEWS Dates [illegible] 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd HOUSEWIFE Dates [illegible] 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th [illegible] Dates [illegible] 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion [illegible]

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

INDEPENDENT
Place of marriage to your father [illegible] date _____

NOTE: If you were raised by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (F-2).

E-2 Stepfather

Name _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

Date of death _____ Place of burial _____

Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college ___

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion _____

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

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Place of marriage to your mother _____ Date _____

F-2 Stepmother

Name _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

Date of death _____ Place of burial _____

Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college ___

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates ___

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates ___

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates ___

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates ___

Religion _____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

_____

Place of marriage to your father _____ date _____

CHILDREN OF E AND F (or E-2,F-2) -YOUR NAME SHOULD APPEAR BELOW

1. Name [illegible]
Place of birth [illegible] Date of birth [illegible]
Number of years of schooling [illegible] Occupation [illegible]
Residence [illegible] Marital Status [illegible]
Number of children [illegible] death [illegible]

2. Name [illegible]
Place of birth [illegible] Date of birth [illegible]
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation [illegible]
Residence [illegible] Marital Status [illegible]
Number of children 1 death [illegible]

3. Name [illegible]
Place of birth [illegible] Date of birth [illegible]
Number of years of schooling [illegible] Occupation [illegible]
Residence [illegible] Marital Status [illegible]
Number of children [illegible] death [illegible]

4. Name [illegible]
Place of birth [illegible] Date of birth [illegible]
Number of years of schooling [illegible] Occupation [illegible]
Residence [illegible] Marital Status [illegible]
Number of children [illegible] death [illegible]

5. Name [illegible]
Place of birth [illegible] Date of birth [illegible]
Number of years of schooling [illegible] Occupation [illegible]
Residence [illegible] Marital Status [illegible]
Number of children [illegible] death [illegible]

6. Name [illegible]
Place of birth [illegible] Date of birth [illegible]
Number of years of schooling [illegible] Occupation [illegible]
Residence [illegible] Marital Status [illegible]
Number of children [illegible] death [illegible]

7. Name [illegible]
Place of birth [illegible] Date of birth [illegible]
Number of years of schooling [illegible] Occupation [illegible]
Residence [illegible] Marital Status [illegible]
Number of children [illegible] death [illegible]

8. Name [illegible]
Place of birth [illegible] Date of birth [illegible]
Number of years of schooling [illegible] Occupation [illegible]
Residence [illegible] Marital Status [illegible]
Number of children [illegible] death [illegible]

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Date May 5, 1976

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A. Interviews with;

1. Rose Egland
2. Mrs. Robert Ashley
3. My Aunts, Blanche and Leta
4. My Mother and Father

B. Previous research by;

1. Rose Egland
2. Mrs. Robert Ashley

C. Other Sources

1. Family Bibles
2. Death, Marriage, Birth, and Baptismal records
3. Census records

By Rose Diehl Eggland

PEDIGREE CHART NO. _____

Sources & References on reverse hereof.

Number 1 on this chart is same individual as No. _____ on Chart _____

INK - VERIFIED INFORMATION

X - FOUND ON TOMBSTONE

1 DIEHL, John Henry
b. 13 - SEPT - 1887
b.p. WEST GROVE, ILL
m. 20 - AUG - 1914
d. 2 - DEC 1969
d.p. MT MORRIS, ILLINOIS
C.P. WEST GROVE CEMETERY
MARRIED NAPOLEON N. DAKOTA
CO. OF LOGAN

2 DIEHL, John Henry Sr.
b. 26 - SEPT - 1843
b.p.
m.
d. 8 - JAN - 1925
d.p. MT MORRIS ILL (CHILD)
B - WEST GROVE CEMETERY
NEAR MT MORRIS & FORRESTON

3 FISHELLER, Catherine
b.
b.p. GERMANY
d. 1869
d.p. GERMANY
(TYPHOID EPIDEMIC)

4 DIEHL, Johannes
b.
b.p. DARMSTADT, GERMANY
m. 1851
d. 1869
d.p. GERMANY
(TYPHOID EPIDEMIC)

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32 HORST, Ludwig
33 LATH, Anna Marianetha
34 MUELLER, Johann Heinrich
35 MUELLER, Anna Elisabetha
36 APPEL, Johann Conrad
37 LUNK, Anna Elisabeth
38 KACB, Weanel
39 HAUSDMUELLER, Anna Marianna
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8 HORST, Johann Georg
b. 12 - APRIL - 1824
b.p. SELLENROD, GERMANY
m. 12 - SEPT - 1850
d. 22 - OCT - 1914
d.p.
B.P. WEST GROVE CEMETERY
CAMBOLS 1852
X

9 HORST, Johann Heinrich
b. 1784
b.p. SELLENROD, GERMANY
m. 26 - JAN - 1809
d.
d.p.
PROFESSIONAL MILLER

10 MUELLER, Anna Elisabetha
b. 1790
b.p. SELLENROD, GERMANY
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d.p.

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b.
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d.p.

12 APPEL, Johann Conrad
b. 10 - DEC - 1802
b.p. SELLENROD, GERMANY
m. 6 - NOV - 1828
d. 25 - AUG - 1877
d.p.
B.P. WEST GROVE, ILLINOIS

13 KNÜB, Anna Kathanna
b. 24 SEPT. 1804
b.p. SELLENROD, GERMANY
d. 22 - OCT - 1895
d.p.
B.P. WEST GROVE, CEMETERY
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4 APPEL, Anna Margretha
b. 25 - FEB - 1828
b.p. SELLENROD, GERMANY
d. 23 - MAY - 1881
d.p.
B.P. WEST GROVE CEMETERY
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5 RAMBOUSH, Charles
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8 RAMBOUSH, George Charles
b. 1 - MAY - 1852
b.p. MACKLOW BADE, GERMANY
m. 28 - OCT - 1873 WEST GR.
d. 26 - AUG - 1926
d.p. KINTYRE, NORTH DAKOTA

9 FLANCHE, Marion Elizabeth
28 - SEPT - 1871
p.p. IOWA (CLAY CO.)
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d.p.

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12 PAUL, Christian
b. 1819 GERMANY
b.p.
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d. 1892
d.p.

13 PAUL, Minnie Elizabeth
b. 1 - MAY - 1852
b.p. WEST GROVE, ILLINOIS
d. 26 APRIL 1941
d.p. STEELE, N. DAKOTA
KINTYRE, N.D. 1 - 2 - 1941

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15 BORF, Eliza Beth
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DIEHL, Donald Lee
b. JAN. 5, 1916
b.p. MT MORRIS, ILL
m. OCT. 26, 1940
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Compiler hereof:
Name ROSE DIEHL EGGLAND
Address MT. MORRIS, ILL.
City LOGAN CO. ILLINOIS
Date [illegible]

PEDIGREE CHART NO. _____

Sources & References on reverse hereof.

Number 1 on this chart is same individual as No. _____ on Chart _____

WILLIAM JOHN BALLARD
b. JULY 5, 1862
b.p. DANBRIDGE, TENNESSEE
m. MAY 26, 1889
d. APRIL 11, 1920
d.p. MT MORRIS, ILL

ADA LUCILLE DIEHL
b. SEPT 25, 1915
b.p. MT MORRIS, ILL
m. OCT 20, 1940
d.
d.p.

LEONORE WILLIFORD
b. APRIL 20, 1873
b.p. DANBRIDGE, TENNESSEE
d. MAY 10, 1961
d.p. MT. MORRIS, ILL

2 BALLARD
b.
b.p.
m.
d. 1861-1865? (CIVIL WAR)
d.p.

3 RACHEL
b.
b.p.
d.
d.p.

4 JAMES WILLIFORD
b. OCT. 13, 1847
b.p.
m. MARCH 4, 1868
d. JUNE 22, 1893
d.p.

5 MARY ANN PHILLIPS
b. OCT. 11, 1851
b.p.
d. AUG. 3, 1893
d.p.

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10 MEREDITH WILLIFORD
b. 1789
b.p.
m. 1834
d. 1882
d.p. DANBRIDGE, TENNESSEE

11 ELIZABETH HAWKINS
b. 1805
b.p.
d. 1888
d.p.

12 THOMAS PHILLIPS
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b.p.
m.
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d.p.

13 SARA DYER
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THOMAS DYER
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ELIZABETH
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b.p.
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d.p.

Compiler hereof:
Name _____
Address _____
by _____
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Descendants of My Grandfather Diehl

My family has found research information on eight of my Great Great Great Great Grandparents.

Ludwig Horst married Anna Margaretha Rath, who gave birth to my Great Great Great Great Grandfather, Johann Heinich Horst in 1784, in Sellenrod, Germany. Nothing else is known about Ludwig and Anna Rath.

Johann Heinrich Muller married Anna Elizabeth Muller. Anna Elizabeth gave birth to my Great GreatGreatGrandmother, Anna Elizabeth Muller in 1790, in Sellenrod, Germany. Nothing else is known about Johann and Anna Muller.

Johann Conrad Appel married Anna Elizabeth Tunk, on December 10, 1802, and Anna gave birth to my Great Great Great Grandfather, Johann Conrad Appel. Nothing more is known about Johann and Anna Appel.

Werner Knob married Anna Barbara Schmeidmuller on September 29, 1804. Anna gave birth to Anna Kathanna Knob, my Great Great Great Grandmother.

This is all the information we obtained concerning my Great Great Great Great Grandparents.

The following is all the information we obtained about my Great Great Great Grandparents:

Johann Heinrich Horst, the son of Ludwig Horst married Anna Elizabeth Muller on January 26, 1809. Johann was 26 and Anna was 19. Anna was the daughter of Johann Heinrich. Anna gave birth to Johann George Horst on April 12, 1824, in Sellenrod, Germany. Johann was my Great Great Grandfather.

Johann Conrad Appel Jr. married Anna Kathanna Knob on November 6, 1828. Johann was the son of Johann Conrad Appel, Sr. Anna was the daughter of Werner Knob. Johann was 25 at the time of their marriage and Anna was 24. On February 25, 1828, Anna gave birth to my Great Great Grandmother, Anna Mararetha Appel, in Sellenrod, Germany. Sometime after 1850, they all moved from Germany to America, but it is not known when or precisely where they moved. The only thing else that is known about them is that Johann died on August 25, 1879 at the age of 77 and Anna died on October 22, 1895 at the age of 91. Both were buried in the West Grove Cemetery which is located in Mt. Morris Township, Ogle County, Illinois.

This is all the information that could be gathered concerning my Great Great Great Grandparents.

The following information concerns all four of my Great Great Grandparents:

Johannus Diehl married Catherine Fisheller in 1838. Both were born in Hesse-Darmstaat, Germany, which is 18 miles from Frankfort. The exact date of birth is not known for either one. Their parents names aren't known. Catherine gave birth to my Great Grandfather John Henry, Sr. on September 26, 1843 in Germany. He was the eldest son. Nothing else is known about Johannus and Catherine except that they both died, along with a son named August and a father, in a typhoid epidemic in Germany in 1869.

Johann George Horst, the son of Johann Heinich Horst, married Anna Mararetha Appel on September 13, 1850. Anna was the daughter of Johann Conrad. Johann was 26, and Anna was 22 at the time of their marriage. Anna had already given birth to my Great Grandmother, Anna Elizabeth (Appel) Horst on November 1, 1849 in Sellenrod, Germany. Sometime after their marriage they moved from Sellenrod to America, but it is not known precisely when or where they moved. Little else is known about Johann except that he died on October 22, 1914 at the age of 90. Anna had died

33 years prior on May 23, 1881. Both were buried in the West Grove Cemetery in the Mt. Morris Township.

This is all the information we obtained on my four Great Great Grandparents.

The following concerns my Great Grandparents:

Anna Elizabeth Horst, daughter of Johann George Horst, married John Henry Sr. Diehl after moving to America with her family. She gave birth to my Grandfather John Henry Diehl, Jr. on September 13, 1887.

John Henry, Sr. was the eldest son of Johannus Diehl. As I mentioned earlier, he was born in Germany in 1843. He attended school, as all German boys did, it being an inflexible law of the land. Around 1851 when John was seven, his brother Henry moved to the United States. In 1861, when John was about 18, Henry returned to Germany for a visit. John decided to go back with Henry to the United States to escape the Military draft in Germany under Kaiser Wilhelm. The trip took about six weeks and harbored in New York. The two brothers, along with some other German men, came to Carroll County, Illinois. They all became citizens on June 21, 1862. John eventually bought a farm in Mt. Morris Township, Ogle County, Illinois. As I mentioned earlier he married Alibeth Anna Horst while in America. Altogether John and Anna had five children survive to adulthood. At least two of their other children died in childhood from an epidemic of some sort. John Sr. farmed all of his life in Illinois. He owned two farms at the time of his death. His largest was 142 acres. It is believed he lived on that farm all the while he owned it. His other farm, which he aquired later, joined the 142 acre farm.

On November 1, 1922, Anna passed away at the age of 74. John Henry,Sr. passed away on January 8, 1925 at the age of 84. They both died and were

buried in Ogle County, in the West Grove Cemetery. Little else is known about their lives.

My Grandfather, John Henry Diehl, Jr. was born on September 13, 1887 in Mt. Morris, Ogle County Illinois. He was born on the 142 acre farm of his father's. He had some formal education. During his childhood and adolescence, he helped his father with the farm work.

He met Elizabeth Blanche Rambough at a local dance, when he was in his early twenties. Elizabeth had come from her home in Kintyre, North Dakota, to be a housekeeper for her sister who lived in Forreston, Illinois. On August 20, 1914, he married Elizabeth in Kintyre, North Dakota.

Descendants of My Grandmother Diehl

My Great Great Grandfather, Charles Rambough was born in Germany. Nothing more is known about his life except he married a German woman. His wife gave birth to a son, George Charles Rambough, my Great Grandfather, on May 1, 1853 in Germany.

My Great Great Grandfather, Christian Paul was born in Germany in 1819. At the age of 14 he married Anna Mary Zumdahl. She was born in Germany in 1817. She was 16 at the time of their wedding. Three years after their wedding, Anna gave birth to their first child, Louise D. Paul. Christian C., their second child was born November 15, 1847. At this time they were living in the Province of Lippe-Detmold, Germany and presumably farming. In 1848, less than one year after Christian's birth, Mr. Paul and the entire family set sail for America and located in New York that same year.

In 1849, they moved from New York to a farm located in Mt. Morris Township, Ogle County, Illinois. His occupation while in New York was not known. The same year he moved to Mt. Morris Township, he was involved in a serious farm accident. He was crushed in a threshing machine, having his right shoulder and arm and four ribs badly fractured. He was unable to farm for the following two years, from 1850 to 1852. In 1850, his wife Anna gave birth to twins, John and Henry. In 1852 Mr. Paul returned to farming. That same year, Minnie, my Great Grandmother was born. In 1856 Fred was born and in 1857 their youngest child, Lewis was born.

Christian Paul came to this country a poor man with a young family. By industry and perseverance he accumulated 380 acres of land worth

$20,000.00. Both Christian and Anna were members of the Reformed Church since childhood. Mr. Paul served part of the time as deacon. He died in 1899. The place of his burial is unknown. Anna's time of death and place of burial are also unknown.

George Charles Rambough, my Great Grandfather, son of Charles Rambough, was born May 1, 1853 in Macklenburg, Germany. Sometime before his marriage to Minnie Elizabeth Paul, on October 28, 1878, he moved from Germany to West Grove, Ogle County, Illinois. Minnie Elizabeth Paul, my Great Grandmother, was the daughter of Christian and Anna Paul. She was born on May 1, 1852 in West Grove, Ogle Co. Illinois. She married George Charles Rambough at the age of 26.

Sometime between their marriage in 1878, and the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Blanche, my Grandmother, in 1891, they moved to Dickens, Clay Co., Iowa. In 1900, nine years after the birth of Elizabeth, records show the Ramboughs still living in Clay Co., Iowa. Sometime during the next decade they moved to a rural area near Kintyre, North Dakota.

George was believed to be a farmer most of his life. He owned at least two farms in his life. One in Iowa, another in North Dakota. It is also believed he worked with a Rail road company in his later years, but his exact occupation is not known. He died August 26, 1926 at 2:35 p.m. at his home in Emmons Co., North Dakota. The cause of death was cancer of the liver and stomach. He was 73 years old. His wife Minnie lived until April 10, 1941, at Steele, North Dakota. The cause of death was listed as senility. She was 87 years and 11 months old and was buried at the Kintyre Cemetery in Kintyre, North Dakota. They had five children, Charles, Mary, Amanda, Lewis and Elizabeth, respectively.

My Grandmother, Elizabeth Blanche Rambough was the daughter of George Charles and Minnie Elizabeth Rambough. She was born on September 23, 1891 in Dickens, Clay Co., Iowa. Sometime in her early adult life she moved with her family to a farm near Kintyre, North Dakota. Is is thought she graduated from the eighth grade. After her graduation from eighth grade she began teaching young Russian immigrant children how to read and write English. Probably sometime in her late teens or early twenties, around 1910, she moved to Forreston, Illinois to be a housekeeper for her sister. She met John Henry Diehl at a local dance when she was in her early twenties and they were married August 20, 1914. She was 23 at the time of their marriage.

My Paternal Grandparents Life Together

After John Henry, Jr. and Elizabeth were married in North Dakota, they returned to John's home and he continued to farm the 135 acre farm that his father owned. John and his brother George continued farming their fathers two farms after he retired.

On January 5, 1916, Elizabeth gave birth to Don, my father. She gave birth to Minnie and Lois in 1919 and 1921.

In 1927, two years after John Henry Diehl, Sr. death, his two farms were actioned off. John Henry, Jr. bought the 142 acre farm, which was his father's first farm. He paid $107.00 per acre. The following year, 1928, Rosie was born.

In the year 1929, the depression hit. For the next seven years John struggled to pay off the farm debt. Their fifth child, Betty was born in 1934. Finally in 1936, the farm was morgaged. He still owed $7000.00 on it, so lost the farm., in 1937

After he lost his farm, the banker who was forced to foreclose, gave him a job on one of his other farms. Charles Wishard, the banker paid him $100.00 per month. In 1938, their last child Marcia was born.

In 1949, after managing the farm for 13 years, the family moved to a farm near DeKalb, owned by T.E. Cortney. By this time, Don, Minnie and Lois were all married and had homes of their own.

John stayed at the Courtney farm for a few years, working as a manager and then moved to a nearby farm. He grew soybeans and corn on all of the farms he managed.

In 1953, John retired from farming. In less than a year, not liking the boredom of retirement, he found a job at DeKalb Ag. Company. He worked as a night watchman 12 hours a night, seven hights a week. He got one day off per month and no vacation. In 1967, he retired from DeKalb Ag. He had saved about $75,000.00 from that one job.

It is interesting to note that in 1953, Charles Wishard, who had morgaged John's farm in 1936, bought him a house in DeKalb in appreciation of the endurance and understanding John had shown during the depression years.

In the spring of 1967, John and Elizabeth purchased a house in Mt. Morris, Illinois.

On December 2, 1969, John died from arteriolsclerosis.

Elizabeth is still living at the house in Mt. Morris. Her hobby is gardening. She could be of no help in compiling this family history because her memory is now very faltering.

GERMANY

* PROVINCE MOST OF MY GRANDPARENTS LIVED IN.

[illegible] 1801
[illegible] which Daniel married Anna Eli[illegible]
[illegible] Germany, without [illegible]
[illegible] was a child on the way.
[illegible] of both sides gave [illegible]
They were married in the local church of [illegible]
The minister gave them his blessings.
Anna Elizabetha was the 2nd. child of her [illegible]
[illegible] of age.
Witnesses to the marriage were: Johann [illegible] -
Ludwig [illegible] -
a [illegible]
George Conrad Hill witnessed the X's.

Copulations-Protocoll vom Jahr 1800.

Im Jahr Christi eintausendhundert und neun und sechs und zwanzigsten Trauung, wurden ihr vorherigen zweymaligen Proclamation, wie ein Brauch herkommen war, mit Einwilligung beyderseitigen Aeltern, in einfacher Kirchen, getraut und ehelich eingesegnet: Johann Henrich Horst, weyl: Ludwig Horsten, hartiere zu Fellmod mit Anna Margaretha einer gebohrnen Dahlin, ehelich erzeugter ledige Sohn, zweyter Ehe, neunzehnder Mann allhier, alt fünf und zwanzig Jahr, und Anna Elisabetha Müllerin, des Ackermann Joh: Henrich Müller (Kayser Sieben) daselbst, mit Anna Elisabetha einer gebohrnen Müllerin, ehelich erzeugte ledige Tochter, alt neunzehn Jahr

zweyte

Zeugen waren:

1) Joh: Henrich Müller, Vater der Braut,

2) Ludwig Funk, Maurermeister von hier, von Seiten des Bräutigams, welche gegenwärtiges Protokoll, nebst mir dem Pfarrer der die Copulation verrichtet, unterzeichnet haben.

Georg Friedrich Conrad Hill

+++ Die Mutter Gedächtniß.

Hill

Zur Nachricht

1824. 7.

Am Christ sechszehnten April zwei und zwanzig zwölften April Abends um sieben Uhr wurde die persönliche Anzeige des Vaters dieses Kindes, des Heinrich Horst allhier von dessen Frau Anna Elisa, einer gebohrnen Müller eines Kindes, des ersten Sohnes gebohren und am funfzehnten desselben Monats getauft und ihm der Namen Johann Georg erhielt. Horst Joh. Georg Sellerod.

Gevatter waren:
Johann Georg Müller allhier, welcher gegenwärtig Protokoll nebst dem Vater und mir dem Pfarrer, der die Taufe verrichtet, unterzeichnet hat. Heinrich Horst
Georg Müller. Christian Friedrich Carl Eberwein.

Am Christ sechszehnten April zwei und zwanzig den siebten April Abends um neun Uhr wurde auf die persönliche Anzeige des Vaters dieses Kindes, des Johannes Merz in Alterhain von dessen Ehefrau Catharina Merz ein Geburt das erste Kind, der ein Sohn gebohren, und den neunzehnten desselben Monats getauft, und ihm der Namen Caspar erhielt. Merz Caspar. Alterhain.

Gevatter war:
Caspar Merz daselbst, welcher gegenwärtig Protokoll nebst dem Vater und mir dem Pfarrer, der die Taufe verrichtet, unterzeichnet hat.

Johannes Merz Caspar Merz
Christian Friedrich Carl Eberwein.

7 1824
This is the baptism of Johann George Horst, the 4th. child out the 1st. son of Johann Heinrick Horst and Anna Elisabetha. He was baptized on the 15th. of the same month as his birth.
Johann George Muller was a sponsor. This was written by the pastor.
[illegible]

#6 Sellenrod
This is the baptism of Anna Katharina Knob(Kneos) thelst child of
Anna Maragretta.
Conrad Apple admits that it is his child and he accepts it. (It says his
in the baptism records)
Anna Maragretta was born was born 2 of February 1[illegible] and was baptized
3 days later on 28 February 1816.
The witnessess could not write so the pastor witnessed their si nature.

Geboren 1828.

Nro. 7.

Im Jahre Christi Tausend achthundert und acht und zwanzig, den fünfzehnten Tag zwanzigsten Februar Morgens um acht Uhr, gebar sie mir gesprochen, die gebührliche Ehefrau Anna Katharina Knös, des Gastbürgers Werner Knös zu Dillenburg unverehelichte Tochter das erste Kind, eine Tochter, welche von Vater und zwanzigsten des nämlichen Monats getauft wurde, wo es die Namen Anna Margaretha erhielte.

Gemeldete Mutter: Elisabetha Katharina geborene Knös des Dillenburg des Gastbürgers Wenz zu Dillenburg Ehefrau

Der Vater des Kindes ist sich hierauf ausdrücklich bekannt Conrad Oppel Tagelöhner zu Dillenburg welche Urkunde, nebst der Gebärerin, und mit ihrem Gelöbniß, daß die Urkunde unterschrieben sey, nebst dem Gemeldeten, und mit ihm Gelobenden, daß die Urkunde unterschrieben sey, nebst dem Gemeldeten, und mit ihm Gelobenden, daß die Urkunde unterschrieben sey.

Zeugen Gemeldete Gebärerin Elisabetha Katharina Knös

Conrad Oppel

Zeugen Heinrich Friedrich Heinrich Pfeiffer

p. t. Schreiber

Pg. 8 Marriage - 1850-September 13 in Sellen od, Germany of Johann George Horst to a Anna Margaretta Apple of Hesse Darmstadt.
Parents went with them to get married.
It says Johann George Hosrst is not a criminal but a Shepard
It states that Johann George Horst parents are Johann Heinrich Horst and Anna Elisabeth Muller Horst.
Her parents are Johann Conrad Apple and Anna Katharina Knob Apple.
The groom admits that he the father of the forecoming child.

1850

№ 6.

[illegible] Georg
[illegible] von
[illegible]rod und
[illegible] Margaretha
[illegible] von da.

Am Sonntage [illegible] Oktober [illegible] und [illegible] September, erschien der [illegible] zu Sellerod, nach [illegible] Proclamation [illegible] beigebracht [illegible] Bescheinigung [illegible] der Ehe [illegible] nach privatrechtlicher Eingehung der Judentrauung [illegible] Stadt, mit [illegible] der Eltern des Bräutigams und der Braut, mit Bestätigung der kaiserlichen Kabinetsordre, getraut und [illegible] eingesegnet:

1. Johann Georg Dorst, [illegible] Ortsbürger und Schuster hier, des hiesigen Ortsbürgers und Landesmanns Heinrich Dorst und dessen Ehefrau Anna Luise, geborene Müller, [illegible] Sohn, alt sechs und zwanzig [illegible] (geb. d. 12. Apr. 1824.)

2. Anna Margaretha Appel, [illegible] des hiesigen Ortsbürgers und Ackermanns Conrad Appel und dessen Ehefrau Anna Catharina, geborene Knoß, alt zwei und zwanzig Jahre, (geb. den 25. Feb. 1828.)

wobei die Brautleute [illegible] erklärt, daß [illegible] von der Ehe geborene Tochter, Anna Elisabetha mit Namen, geboren den 1. November 1849, und der ältesten gleichfalls getraut, als durch ihre [illegible] erzeugt [illegible].

Zeugen der Trauung waren: die beiden hiesigen Ortsbürger Georg Knoß und Conrad Appel, welche [illegible] Protokoll [illegible], da die Trauung [illegible] haben.

Georg Knoß.
Conrad Appel
[illegible]

#8 PROTOCOLL 1809
This is the birth record of Anna Elisabeth Horst of Sellenrod, Germany.
She was born June the 3rd. 1809. She was the 1st daughter of Johann
Heinrich Horst and Anna Elisabeth Müller Horst. She was baptized the
5th. day of the same month.
Godparents were Selma Juliano Muller and Johann Henrich Müller.
The pastor witnessed their X's- George Frederick Conrad Hill

Rest of [illegible] is not legible.

Elisabetha Sellnerin

Im Jahr Christi achtzehnhundert und neun, den dreilten Junius, Abends um 7 Uhr, wurde nach geschehener glaubhafter Anzeige, Johann Heinrich Horst Meurer von Sellnerd, von seiner Ehefrau Anna Elisabetha einer geborne Müllerin, ein Kind geboren, eine Tochter, und zwar die erste Tochter unser Ehe, um den fünften des nemlichen Monats gebracht, wo sie den Namen: Anna Elisabetha erhielt.

Gezeugen waren:

1) Anna Juliana Müllerin, Johann Heinrich Müllers Tochter, und

2) Anna Elisabetha Horstin, nach Ludwig Horsten Tochter, beyde von hier, welche gegenwärtiges Protokoll, nebst dem Vater, und mit dem Pfarrer, der die Taufe verrichtet, mit der Erklärung, daß sie sämtlich des Schreibens unerfahren, unterzeichnet haben.

Georg, Friedrich, Conrad Hill

+ + + Der Gezeugen Handzeichen.

+ + + des Vaters handzeichen.

Anna Catharina Sellnerin von Altenbair

Im Jahr Christi achtzehnhundert und neun, den zwanzigsten Junius, Nachts um zwölf Uhr, wurde nach geschehener glaubhafter Anzeige, dem Johann Heinrich Rahn Schneider dasselbst Altenbair von Altenbair, von seiner Ehefrau, Anna Margaretha, einer geborne Hahnin, ein Kindgeboren, ein Tochter, und zwar die erste Tochter dieser Ehe, und den zwey und zwanzigsten des nemlichen Monats getaufet, wo sie den Namen: Anna Catharina erhielt.

Gezeugen waren:

1) Anna Catharina Hahnin, Heinrich Hahns Tochter von Schedesinn Hof, und

2) Anna Catharina Müllerin, Johann Heinrich Müllers Tochter von Sellnerd, welche gegenwärtiges Protokoll, nebst dem Vater, und mit dem Pfarrer, der die Taufe verrichtet, mit der Erklärung, daß die Gezeugen des Schreibens unerfahren, unterzeichnet haben.

Georg Friedrich, Conrad, Hill

+ + + Der Gezeugen Handzeichen.

+ + + Hill

PG. 10

This is the marriage of Johann Conrad Ap le and Anna Katharina Knob (Knoe
on November 6th, 1828. The groom was 26 yrs.10m. and 7 days old, the
bride was 2[illegible] years 1 mo. and 6 days old. Anna Katharina being the daughter
of Anna Barbara Schneimuller Knob and Werner Knob.

Johann Conrad Apple agrees Anna Maragreta is his child.
Witnesses: Conrad Muller and Teacher Keller

10.

Jahrgang 1828.

Nro: VIII

Unrod

Im Jahr Christi Achtzehnhundert und acht und zwanzig
am siebten November ist Erbarm, nach vorgegangenen drey
öffentlichen Oben, und Vorgeschlag bey sämmtlichen Eingesessenen
jedoch ohne vorige Proclamation, wegen Nothwendigkeit
Ehe und Hochzeit Ceremonien in der Kirche zu Dillenburg ge-
Anna Katharina Knoß — Johann Conrad Appel, alt weiland Johann Conrad Ap-
pel zu Dillenburg mit Anna Elisabetha, weiland Joh.
Jacob, ehelich erzeugte, leibliche einzige Tochter, alle nun-
mehrige Gottesbürger zu Dillenburg, alt sechs und
zwanzig Jahr, zehn Monat und sieben und zwanzig
Tage,

Anna Katharina Knoß, des Gottesbürgers
Conrad Knoß zu Dillenburg mit Anna Barbara
geborne Schneiderin, ehelich erzeugte, leibliche
Tochter, alt vier und zwanzig Jahr, vier Monat
und acht Tage.

Nebst der Bräutigam erklärt sich dass er das
von der Braut ehelich gebohrne Kind hier in durch
ihn erzeugt erkenne, welches Kind mit der
Braut

Anna Margaretha, den fünf und
zwanzigsten Februar des Jahrs achtzehnhundert acht
und zwanzig geboren und den acht und zwan-
zigsten des nächsten Monats in der Pfarrei Dillen-
burg getauft worden ist, Eltern Vater
Bräutigam genannt, Johannes Müller
Mutter
Johannes Müller

welche gegenwärtige Heirathsall nebst dem vorstehenden
und am Schlusse, also die Copulation vorzüglich statt
hat.

Conrad Appel
Johannes Müller

Anna Katharina Knoß

Johannes Müller

Johannes Müller

Johannes Müller

Getaufte 1831.

Nro: XII.

Im Jahr Christi Achtzehnhundert und ein und dreißig, den acht und zwanzigsten April, ist der Mittwoch nach zweyten Ostertage, nachgemittags, glückseligst Eingang Conrad Apfel, Gastwirth und Bellmann von seiner Ehefrau Anna Katharina, geborene Schneider und Bellmann des ganzen Hauses, beyde hier, und den ersten Mai getauft, was er, den Namen erhielt:

Heinrich.

Gevatter waren:

Heinrich Schneidmüller, der verstorbenen Georg Schneidmüller zu Bellmann ehelicher Sohn, welches verwandtniß Gatterer nebst dem Kinde Christus und Friedrich, dem Pfarrer, die die Taufe verrichtet, unterschrieben hat.

Conrad Apfel

Heinrich Schneidmüller

Georg Friedrich Stoll,
p. t. Pfarrer.

Pg. 14 Henrick Apple born 28-April 1831
Says he's the end. child of Conrad Apple
That he was baptized the 1st. of May
Anna Katharina is his mother & Conrad Apple the father
Henrick Schnedmuller a sponsor and a Conrad Apple (my great grandfather's brother)
Berlin

Not Great Grandfather's Sister
but g/g Grandfather's Sister

#17 Anna Barbara Horst Sept. 1730
Birth and Baptism of
Something about Joseph Henrich Funk
" about baby being one year old at birth.
" about Johann Martin Funk's wife
" " a [illegible]
This is evidently a sister

Geburtsjahr 1830. S. 17.

No: 16.

Im Jahre Eintausendachthundertdreißig und dreißig ist der Knabe am achtzehnten März des Morgens um sieben Uhr geboren, ehelicher Sohn des Johann Heinrich Horst, Ackerbesitzer, Einwohner zu Pellnord und seiner Ehefrau Anna Barbara Horst, geb. Stein, beide Eingesessene zu Pellnord, welches Kind auf Horst zu Pellnord getauft worden und erhielt den Namen Heinrich.

Gezeugt von:
Johann Heinrich Horst, der Kindesmutter Vater, dessen Stand, wegen Abwesenheit, Georg Müller, Ortsbürger in Pellnord, erklärte, welcher nach vorgelesenem Protokoll erklärte, weil er nicht schreiben kann, das Kreuzzeichen mit seiner Hand ✗✗✗ zu machen, und der Zeuge Georg Horst, der sich schreiben nicht unterschreiben erklärte.

L. Reill, Pf.

Vorstehendes Geburtsregister ist mit dem Original, welches Johann Martin Stark, Pfarrer zu Pellnord, hat gleichlautend ausgestellt, übereinstimmend.

Zeugnis Stark

Georg Christoph Reill,
L. Pfarrer.

Nachtrag zu obigem Protokoll.

Das Protokoll des mit der Barbara Horst am Sonntag den zwanzigsten März Eintausendachthundertdreißig und dreißig geborenen Knaben, welchem der Name Heinrich gegeben worden, hat sich, wie die Kirchenbücher Ernst, nach nachmaligem gewissenhaften Nachsuchen gefunden, Eintausendachthundertdreißig und dreißig bekannt. Johannes Franck, Johann Martin Stark, Pfarrer zu Pellnord, bezeugend.

So geschehen Georg Christoph Reill,
p. L. Pfarrer.

№ 17

Jahr Christi Achtzehnhundert fünf und
siebzig am zehnten August, Morgens
um 10 Uhr wurde nach geschehener Geb.
ihre Anzeige dem Georg Horst, Ortsbürger
und Ackermann daselbst zu Sellnrod von sei-
ner Ehefrau Margretha geborne Appel das
dritte Kind der zweite Sohn geboren, welcher
am zweiten September getauft wurde und
den Namen Georg erhielt

Taufzeuge waren Georg Funk, ehelicher nach-
gelassener unverehelichter Sohn des verstorbenen
hiesigen Ortsbürgers und Schäfers Johannes
Funk, welches vorläufiges Protokoll nebst
dem Vater des Kindes und mir dem Pfarrer,
der die Taufe verrichtet, unterschrieben hat.

Georg Horst

Georg Funk

Ludwig Gang

Sellnrod

Georg Horst

Pg. 19 Birth - 1855-August 19 in Sellenrod, Germany of a George Horst
He was the 3rd. child but the 2nd. son of Johann George Horst and Anna
Margaretha Apple Horst.
He was baptized September the 2nd.---Sponsors were: George Funk
George Horst
Ludwig Funk

Der Geburtsort Berlin Germany Gottesdienst Pastor Walter Bekanntmachung Nr. 1944

#17- Anna Barbara Horst Sept 1830

Birth & Baptism ?

There is something about Joseph Henrich Funk

" " baby being 1 year old at birth

" " Johann Martin Funk's Son

" " a Bachelor

Alan

Geburts 1830. P. 17.

No: 16.

Im Jahre Christi Achtzehnhundert und dreißig den zwanzigsten März ist Henriette Wilhelmine, ehelich geborene Tochter des Johann Henrich Horst, Bauer und Ackerer, Bürger und Einwohner zu Pellworm und dessen Ehefrau Anna Barbara Horst, geb. d. 28ten März, auf Horst zu Pellworm geboren und heute vorgestellt worden, welches Kind einen Sohn, u. der Vater den angegebenen Namen desselben Tag durch gehändigt macht, wie er von den Eltern erzeugt halte. Henrich.

Pellworm, d. 21ten März 1831.

Peill, Off.

Zeugen waren:

Johann Horst, der Kindesmutter Vater, wohnhaft Pellworm, von Alter 61 Jahr, Johann Müller, der Geburtsbürger zu Pellworm wohnhaft, welcher zwar zum wiederholten Male mit seinem Namen unterschrieben, jedoch wegen Zittern der Hände, XXX Zeichen des Zeugen Johann Horst, der sich des Schreibens unerfahren erklärt.

J. Peill, Off.

Der übrigen willig, jedoch stehende Geburtsbuch Eltern und Johann Martin Peill, Sohn von Pellworm hat gleichfalls die Namen auf unterschrieben.

Johannes Müller

Johann Christoph Peill,

L. Schreiber.

Nachtrag zu obigem Geburtsschein.

Nach Vater starb und der Barbara Horst am zwanzigsten März Achtzehnhundert und dreißig geboren, und dem selben Tag nach Geburtsschein Henrich Henriette, hat sich die Vormundschaft nach mündlich gegebenen Bedenken Leuten Geschwister und Johann Martin Peill's Sohn von Pellworm ledigen Standes.

Johann Christoph Peill,

№ 18

Im Jahre Christi Eintausendsechshundert zwei und fünfzig, den neun und zwanzigsten März des Morgens um acht Uhr wurde nach geschehener gebührlicher Anzeige hier zu Dillenburg der Ortsbürger und Schäfer Johann Georg Geist von seiner Ehefrau Anna Margretha, geborener Appel das zweite Kind der erste Sohn geboren, welcher am vierten April getauft wurde, wobei er den Namen Conrad erhielt. Taufzeuge waren Conrad Müller junior, welcher Sohn des hiesigen Ortsbürgers und Handelsmannes Heinrich Müller, welches gegenwärtiges Protocoll nebst dem Vater des Kindes und mir dem Pfarrer, der die Taufe verrichtete, unterschrieben hat.

Georg Geist

Conrad Müller

Ludwig Lang

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The Church of Dearborn County, Indiana
Johann Jeanne Geist and Anna Appel
He was baptized 4th Apr. 1852 [illegible]
Ind. Dr. Dier - Pastor
Geo. Wm. Geist Jr. No. 2
Dallas Oregon Father's name Mother

[illegible] 1[illegible]

[illegible]nna Elisabeth Arole born Nov. 1, 1[illegible]49 [illegible] [illegible]ized November
[illegible]he 11th.
[illegible]t says something about Anna Elizabeth [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]er.
[illegible]hann George H[illegible]st did not marry, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] later)
Sept. 1[illegible], 1[illegible]
[illegible]ponsors were: Probably [illegible]
Anna [illegible]
Anna Knob
George ?
Funk

1849.

43.

Elisabeth, Johann Christoph Wallner und seine Ehe-
gattin, zwei neptur Bernhard Wallner, die Ehe geboren
allerseits, nach gehabter glücklicher Begegnung Ehrenwort zu Kellner
Hofe. Allgemeine Bogen, ungeschriebener Taufschein der
Eingangs Bestätigung und Abstammung Bauer
Bogen, der gemeinen Stand, die erste Taufe, nach
zwei ältesten Bogenbrüder geboren und die
Namen Anna Elisabeth erhielt. – Zum Pate
der Kinder bestimmt sich Georg Groß, ungeschri-
ebener Bote der Eingangs Bestätigung und
Familienvater Friedrich Groß. – Zeugschaften
waren: 1. Anna Elisabeth Wallner, un-
geschriebener Taufschein der Eingangs Bestätigung
und Bestimmung Georg Wallner, und 2. Anna
Elisabeth Knöpf, ungeschriebener Taufschein der
Eingangs Bestätigung und Schneider Friedrich
Knöpf, welche gegenwärtigen Personen alle nebst
dem Pate der Kinder und dem Pfarrer,
der die Taufe verrichtete, unterschrieben haben.

Anna Elisabeth Wallner
Anna Elisa bethe Knöpf
Georg Groß
Friedrich Groß

No 7

Im Jahre Christi Achtzehnhundert und sechzig, den zwanzigsten Januar, Nachmittags um vier Uhr wurde nach geschehener gesetzlicher Anzeige dem Georg Jungst, Ackerer und Ackermann dahier zu Dillmond von seiner Ehefrau Anna Margretha, geborne Appel, das fünfte Kind die zweite Tochter geboren, welche am nämlichen Tage und den Namen Helena erhielt.

Taufzeugen waren 1, Katharina Funk, nachgelassene, welche, mannbare Tochter des verstorbenen hiesigen Ackerers und Schäfers Johannes Funk 2, Elisabetha Appel, welche mannbare Tochter des hiesigen Ackerers und Ackermanns Konrad Appel, welches gegenwärtiges Protocoll nebst dem Vater des Kindes und mir dem Pfarrer, der die Taufe verrichtete, unterschrieben haben.

Ludwig Jung

Georg Jungst

Katharina Funk

Elisabetha Appel

January the [illegible]
Johann Jung-Pastor
Helena was b[illegible]
Johann Jung-Pastor
George Jungst
Katharina Funk
Elizabeth Appel

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF CARROLL,

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,

S. S.

At a Regular Term of the Circuit Court of said County of Carroll, begun and holden in the Court House in Mt. Carroll in said County of Carroll, on Monday, the _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and _____

being the _____ Monday of the month of _____ A. D. 18_____

Present—Honorable _____ *Judge.*

_____ *Sheriff.*

_____ *States Attorney.*

_____ *Clerk.*

Attest, _____

In the matter of the Naturalization of Henry Diehl and _____ an alien,

Be it Remembered, that on the 27th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty four personally appeared before me, Robert W. Healey, President of the Circuit Court of the County of Carroll, and State aforesaid, (the same being a Court of Record, having and exercising common law jurisdiction, a Seal and a Clerk, and sitting judicially for the dispatch of business, at the Court House in Mt. Carroll in the County aforesaid,) Henry Diehl an alien born, free, white, male person, above the age of twenty-one years, and applied to the said Court to be admitted to be a naturalized citizen of the United States of America, pursuant to the several Acts of Congress heretofore passed on that subject, entitled, "An Act to establish a uniform rule of naturalization, and to repeal the Acts heretofore passed on that subject," approved the 14th day of April, 1802; An Act entitled "An Act in addition to an Act entitled an Act to establish a uniform rule of naturalization, and to repeal the Acts heretofore passed on that subject" approved on the 26th day of March, 1804; an Act entitled "An Act supplementary to the Acts heretofore passed on the subject of a uniform rule of naturalization," passed the 30th day of July, 1813; the Act relative to evidence in cases of naturalization, passed the 22nd day of March, 1816, and an Act in further addition to an Act to establish a uniform rule of naturalization, and to repeal the acts heretofore passed on that subject, passed May 26th, 1824; and the said Henry Diehl, having thereupon produced to the Court, Record testimony showing that he has heretofore reported himself and filed his declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States, according to the provisions of the said several Acts of Congress, and the Court being satisfied as well from the oath of the said Henry Diehl as from the testimony of Emil C. Walter and Henry Meyer, who are known to be citizens of the United States, that the said Henry Diehl has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States, for at least five years last past, and at least one year last past within the State of Illinois, and that during the whole of that time he has behaved himself as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles contained in the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order, well being and happiness of the same, and he appears and upon the said Henry Diehl having reported himself, and filed his declaration of his intention as aforesaid, IT WAS ORDERED, that the said Henry Diehl be permitted to take the oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and the usual oath of renunciation and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State and Sovereignty, and more particularly to the Queen of Prussia Dannstadt whereof he was heretofore a subject, which said oath, having been administered to the said Henry Diehl by the Clerk of said Court, it was adjudged by the Court, that the said Henry Diehl be admitted to all and singular the rights, privileges and immunities of a naturalized citizen of the United States, and that the same be certified by the Clerk of this Court, under the Seal of said Court accordingly.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

State of Illinois, } ss.
CARROLL COUNTY. }

I Henry Dietl do solemnly declare on oath to B. F. Shirk Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Carroll, State of Illinois, that it is bona fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Duke Hartsock Governor of Hessen-Nassau Germany whereof I was heretofore a citizen or subject.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of December A.D. 1860

B. F. Shirk Circuit Clerk,
Filed December 7th 1860
B. F. Shirk Clerk

Henry Dietl

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

State of Illinois, }
CARROLL COUNTY. }

I William Johnston do solemnly declare on oath to B. F. Shirk Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Carroll, State of Illinois, that it is bona fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to [illegible]

CERTIFIED
DUPLICATE COPY--Delivered immediately to the persons named

Marriage License

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF Logan } In County Court

To any person authorized by law to perform the marriage ceremony, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage

JOHN HENRY DIEHL

of Foreston Ogle Co., Illinois

aged 25 years, who has not been divorced, and

ELIZABETH BLANCHE RAMBOUGH

of Kintyre, Logan Co., N. Dak.

aged 23 years, who has not been divorced; the Application for the within license was accompanied by the physician's certificate and the laboratory statement as required by law, and of this licence and your certificate you will make due return to my office within five days. No marriage may be solemnized under this license unless so solemnized within 60 days of the date hereof.

COURT SEAL

Dated at Napoleon North Dakota,

this 20 day of August, 19 14

Geo. A. Bryant
COUNTY JUDGE

Certificate of Marriage

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the persons named in the foregoing license were by me joined in marriage at Napoleon, County of Logan, State of North Dakota, on the 20th day of August, 19 14.

In the presence of:

Lewis E. Rambough
Mrs. L. E. Rambough
A. J. Sherman
WITNESSES

Geo. A. Bryant
County Judge
OFFICIAL TITLE — Ecclesiastical Body

ADDRESS

3164½R

NOTE: The *original copy* of the certificate and license shall be returned to the County Judge who issued the license within FIVE DAYS after the solemnization of the marriage, and the *duplicate copy* shall be immediately delivered to the persons married.

Certificate

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
County of Logan } ss. IN COUNTY COURT

I, Dennis D. Schulz Sole Judge of the County Court within and for the County of Logan, State of North Dakota, and keeper of the records and files thereof, do hereby certify that the instrument on which this certificate appears is a true copy of the original Marriage License and Certificate of Marriage of John Henry Diehl and Elizabeth Blanche Rambough, and the whole thereof, as the same now remains on file and of record in the Court aforesaid.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court of said County, State of North Dakota, this 16th day of December A. D., 1974

(SEAL)

Dennis D. Schulz
Judge of the County Court, Logan County, State of North Dakota.

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Marriage Records
Logan County, North Dakota
Page 225.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
UNTY OF OGLE)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the death record of John Diehl

and that this record was established and filed in my office in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois Statutes.

DATE: July 31, 1974 Signed Helmie R. Wooding
Ogle County Clerk

at: Oregon, Ill.

of Butler County, Allison, Iowa

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, M. Fisher to Minnie Rambaugh August 17, 1894
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argaret Woods etvir to Minnie Rambaugh August 25, 1894
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, H. Reeves to Minnie E. Rambaugh November 14, 1900
Pt SE¼ 18-96-35 3 acres Bk 9 372

ren Corke to Minnie E. Rambaugh March 27, 1901
9 acres 18-96-35 Bk 9 491

omas Kenderdine to Minnie Rambaugh September 3, 1901
2 acres 18-96-35 Bk 9 pg. 575

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pt E½SE¼ 18-96-35 Bk 9 574

nnie Rambaugh and G. C. Rambaugh to Samuel Cutshall February 17, 1906
part 18-96-35 Bk 11 445

earl, Philo Rambaugh and Geneva Ives and Irene Simpson Ora Hubbard etvir to B. R. Warren
pt NE¼SW¼ 18-96-35 Bk K 531

earl, Philo Rambaugh and Geneva Ives and Irene Simpson etvir to Barbara Derry March 3, 1920
pt NE¼SW¼ 18-96-35 Bk K 534

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CENSUS YEAR: 1860	STATE OR TERRITORY: West Grove, ILLINOIS
COUNTY: Ogle	TOWNSHIP OR OTHER SUBDIVISION: Ogle County

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD *(List head of household first)*

NAME	AGE	SEX	NAME	AGE	SEX
AUL, Christian		M			
" , Elizabeth (wife)		F			
" , Minnie Elizabeth	6	F			

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IDENTIFICATION OF ENTRY

CENSUS YEAR: 1880

STATE OR TERRITORY: Ackley, IOWA

COUNTY:

TOWNSHIP OR OTHER SUBDIVISION: Hardin or Franklin County

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD *(List head of household first)*

NAME	AGE	SEX	NAME	AGE	SEX
RAMBOUGH, George Charles	27	M			
" , Minnie Elizabeth	28	F			
" , Mary Manette	1	F			
			R-512		

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OFFICE OF
THE DIRECTOR

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20233

May 6, 1975

Re: George Charles Rambough

Ms. Rose Diehl Egland
416 Avenue D
Rochelle, IL 61068

The following information, including spelling of name, relationship, age, etc., is an EXACT COPY of the census record as reported by the census taker on the original schedule.

Census of 1900, taken as of June 1

Freeman Township

County Clay State Iowa

Name	Relationship	Age	Month and year of birth	Place of birth	Citizenship
Rambough, Geo. C.	Head	47	May 1853	Germany	
- Minnie E.	Wife				
- Elizabeth	Daughter				
and family					

The name of the person for whom the search was requested was not found listed in the area given during the Census of 1910.

Director
Bureau of the Census

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FORM BC-649 (10-74)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Social and Economic Statistics Administration
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
PERSONAL CENSUS SERVICE BRANCH
Pittsburg, Kansas 66762

May 6, 1975

Case No. 9-221-514

Re: George Charles Rambough
"Charley"
Born 1 May 1853 - Det Mich. Farm
m. Minnie Elizabeth Pace
28 Oct - 1878

Ms. Rose Diehl Egland
416 Avenue D
Rochelle, IL 61068

In response to your application, search has been made of the records of the censuses listed below, but we were unable to find the name of:

a. Name	
George Charles (Charley) Rambough	
b. Census date	c. Address
June 1, 1900	Record enclosed
Apr. 15, 1910	Area adjacent to Dickens, Clay County, Iowa
	Bureau Area - Kinsley, N.D. Emmons or Logan Co.
	Have no other Data
	Died there August 1925 on 26th

If you can furnish new or corrected addresses for the census years listed above, searches will be made in these census years without an additional fee if your reply is received within 120 days. 5/15/75
Use application form on reverse side to furnish information.

If you desire searches in census years other than the census years listed above, it will be necessary for you to fill out and sign the reverse side of this letter and return it to the Bureau of the Census, Personal Census Service Branch, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762, **with another fee.**

If making a new application, it is important that you give the following information on the reverse side:

1. Name of the street, and either the number of the house or the names of the cross streets between which the house was situated, if living in a city on the date of a Federal Census.
2. Name of the township, town, village, district, precinct, beat or other minor civil subdivision, or the direction and number of miles to the nearest town, if living in a rural area on the Census date.
3. Names of parents or other head of household with whom residing on the date of the Census.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Social and Economic Statistics Administration
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
Washington, D.C. 20233

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

June 13, 1975

Re: George Charles Rambough

Rose Diehl Egland
416 Avenue D
Rochelle, IL 61068

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Census of 1910, taken as of April 15

Kroeber School District Number 1

County Logan State North Dakota

Name	Relationship	Age	Place of birth	Citizenship
Rambough, George C	Head	56	Germany	
- Minnie	Wife			
- Elizabeth B.	Daughter			
and family				

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☐ If checked, refer to footnote(s)_____ on reverse side of form.

Bureau of the Census

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FORM BC-655 (1-26-72)

FOOTNOTES

1. As reported to the Bureau of the Census.

2. Given name not reported to the Bureau of the Census.

3. Relationship not reported to the Bureau of the Census.

4. Age not reported to the Bureau of the Census.

5. Place of birth not reported to the Bureau of the Census.

6. The name of the person for whom the search was requested was not found listed in the area given during the Census of 1900.

7. The name of the person for whom the search was requested was not found listed in the area given during the Census of 1910.

8. The name of the person for whom the search was requested was not found listed in the area given during the Census of 1920.

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10. The name of the person for whom the search was requested was not found listed in the area given during the Census of 1940.

11. The name of the person for whom the search was requested was not found listed in the area given during the Census of 1950.

12. The name of the person for whom the search was requested was not found listed in the area given during the Census of 1960.

13. The name of the person for whom the search was requested was not found listed in the area given during the Census of 1970.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State of North Dakota
Bureau of Vital Statistics

State File No. ____
Local Registered No. 4

Place of Death
County: Emmons State of North Dakota.
Township: Campbell or Village: ____ or
City: Gackle No. ____ St. ____ Ward ____
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number)

Full Name: George Coloo Rambough

(a) Residence. No. ____ St., ____ Ward 1515
(Usual place of abode) (If non-resident, give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 9 years, ____ months, ____ days
Length in the United States, if of foreign birth: ____ years, ____ months, ____ days

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

Sex	4. Color or Race	6. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word)
Male	White	Married

Married, Widowed, or Divorced
HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of: Rebecca

Date of Birth (month, day, and year): May 1st 1853

Years	Months	Days	If less than 1 day ____ hrs. or ____ min.
73	3	25	

Occupation of Deceased
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work: Retired Farmer
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer):
(c) Name of employer:

Birthplace (city or town) (State or Country): Mecklenburg

Name of Father: Coloo Rambough

Birthplace of Father (city or town) (State or country): Germany

Maiden Name of Mother: no history

Birthplace of Mother (city or town) (State or country): Germany

Informant: L. C. Rambough (Son)
(Address)

Filed Aug 26 1926 Ernest Jacobson
Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. Date of Death (month, day, and year) Aug. 26 1926

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from April 18, 1926 to Aug. 26, 1926, that I last saw him alive on Aug. 25, 1926 and that death occurred, on the date stated, at 2:30 P. M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Carcinoma of Stomach and Liver

Chronic (duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. Exact duration unknown

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) ____ (duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

18. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? at place of death

Did an operation precede death? no Date of ____

Was there an autopsy? no

What test confirmed diagnosis? Radiographs

(Signed) John Johnson M. D.
(Address) Gackle, N. D.

*State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental or Homicidal. (See reverse side for Additional space.)

19. Place of Burial, Cremation or Removal: Tintze Cemetery — Date of Burial: Aug 26 1926

20. Undertaker: F. N. Wehlitz — Address: Hazelton N.D.

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DATE ISSUED: MAY 21 1975

W. Van Heuvelen

EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND STATE REGISTRAR

Edna Kavonius

DEPUTY STATE REGISTRAR

(NOT VALID WITHOUT RAISED IMPRESSION SEAL)

Department of Commerce
Bureau of the Census

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NORTH DAKOTA CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

State File No. 2322

State Registrar's No.

1. PLACE OF DEATH
(a) County Ridder Page
(b) City or Village
(If outside of city or village limits, specify TOWNSHIP)
(c) Name of Hospital or Institution Lo Dian Home
(If not in hospital or institution, give Street and Number)
Length of stay: In hospital or institution 2/12/41
In this community

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED
(a) State N. Dak
(b) County Emmons
(c) City or Village Kintyre
(If outside of city or village limits, specify TOWNSHIP)
(d) If in city, give Street and Number
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A.? years

2. FULL NAME Anna Elizabeth Ramong
3b. If veteran, name war V
3c. Social Security No. V

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

4. Sex Female
5. Color or Race White
6a. Single, married, widowed, divorced Wd
6b. Name of husband or wife
6c. Age of husband or wife, if alive
7. Birthdate of deceased May 1 SUMMER 1858
(Month) (Day) (Year)
8. Age: 82 years 11 months 9 days
If less than 1 day hr. min.
9. Birthplace Fessenden, Dak
(City or county) (State or foreign country)
10. Usual occupation Housewife
11. Industry or business
12. Father's name Christian Paul
13. Father's birthplace Germany
(City or county) (State or foreign country)
14. Mother's maiden name Elizabeth Porp
15. Mother's birthplace Germany
(City or county) (State or foreign country)
16. Informant's signature Amanda Butler
Address Kintyre N Dak
, cremation, or removal Burial
Place Finegan Date 4/12/41
18. Signature of funeral director
Address
19. May 16-41 G. A. Dreng
Date Received by Registrar Local Registrar's Signature

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. DATE OF DEATH April 10 1941
(Month by name) (Day) (Year)
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Febr 1941 to April 10 1941
I last saw her alive on April 10 1941 and that death occurred on the date above stated at m.
The principal cause of death and important related causes in order of onset were as follows

	Date of Onset
Senility	

Contributory causes of importance (include any pregnancy within 3 months of death)

Cerebral hemorrhage

PHYSICIAN Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

Name of operation Date
What test confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy?
22. If death was due to external cause, fill in the following:
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide? (b) Date
(c) Locality of injury? (Township or city) (County) (State)
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? (Specify) While at work?
(e) Means of injury?

Witness my hand this day of 19
Signature Hallett Pace M. D.
Address

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DATE ISSUED: DEC 18 1974

James R. Amos, M.D.
STATE HEALTH OFFICER AND STATE REGISTRAR

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DEPUTY STATE REGISTRAR

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Descendants of Grandfather Ballard

Little is known about my Great Grandfather Ballard except that he married a girl named Rachel. They gave birth to my grandfather, William Ballard on July 5, 1862 in Dandridge County, Tennessee. Great Grandfather left home to fight in the Civil War, before his son William was born, and never returned home. It isn't known when Rachel Ballard died.

My Grandfather, William Ballard worked on the farm throughout his childhood and early adult life. Little else is known about his life in Tennessee, except that he married Leonor Williford in 1889 in Dandridge, Tennessee when he was 27 years old.

Descendants of Grandmother Ballard

My Great Great Grandfather Meredith Williford was born in North Carolina in 1789. He and his family moved to Hawkins County, Tennessee when he was about 14 years old. Around this time he married a widow named Shanks. They had one son and two daughters, the son serving as a soldier in the war with Mexico. The length of time his first wife lived isn't known, but he married again in 1834 at the age of 35, to Elizabeth Churchman Hankins (Summers). She bore him six sons and four daughters. Four of his sons served in the Civil War. Mr. Williford had moved from Hawkins County to Jefferson County when he married Elizabeth. He professed faith in Christ at the age of 30 and joined the Missionary Baptist Church. It is believed he farmed all of his life. In 1873 he crushed one of his hips in a fall and remained bedridden for the remaining nine years of his life. He died in 1882 at the age of 93. His wife Elizabeth died six years later in 1888.

After his death a neighbor wrote, "(I) visited him frequently (after his fall) and although his suffering at times was very intense, yet he was not heard to murmur, but I always found him cheerful and ready to talk of death and his future prospects and always expressed a strong hope in Christ, 'having a desire to depart and be with Christ which is far better.' He frequently said that he was only waiting for the summons and sometimes would get a little impatient waiting the call."

Very little is known about my Great Great Grandparents, Thomas Phillips and Sara (Dyer) Phillips. They had three children. Sara gave

birth to my Great Grandmother, Mary Ann Elizabeth, on October 11, 1851.

My Great Grandfather James Williford was born October 13, 1847 in Jefferson County near Morrison, Tennessee. He was the son of Meredith and Elizabeth Williford. He married Mary Ann Phillips on March 4, 1868. He was 21, and she was 17. They had five girls and four boys. Mary Ann gave birth to my Grandmother Leonor Williford on April 20, 1873, in Dandridge, Tennessee. James Williford died on June 22, 1883 at the age of 36 from tuberculosis. His wife Mary Ann remarried and had another child before her death on August 3, 1893. Both James and Mary Ann were buried in a Brethren Cemetery in Dandridge, Tennessee.

Little is known about my Grandmother Leonor's early life except that she lived on a farm near Dandridge. She had four sisters and four brothers. When she was ten years old her father died from tuberculosis. At age 16 she married William Ballard.

My Maternal Grandparents life together

William Ballard and Leonor Williford were married on May 26, 1889 near Dandridge, Tennessee. It is believed William worked as a hired hand on neighboring farms after their marriage. Later He and Leanor rented land to farm. Leanor gave birth to six children while on the farms in Tennessee. It is believed William farmed tobacco and other assorted crops.

In 1905, William sold his farm equiptment and he and his wife and six children moved to a farm near Mt. Morris, Illinois. William felt that he wasn't making enough money and getting ahead farming in Tennessee, and felt he could do much better in Illinois.

They first rented a farm north of Mt. Morris. In 1907, they moved from that farm to a farm east of Mt. Morris. This farm was sold, so they moved again to a farm west of Oregon, Illinois. Around 1912 they moved north of Mt. Morris. This farm was too small, so in 1914 they rented a farm south of Mt. Morris. During this time they had four more children, including my Mother, Ada. They had 10 children altogether.

They stayed on the farm south of Mt. Morris, known as the Watts farm until 1924.

While on the different farms in Illinois, William farmed corn and oats and various other crops. They also had milking cows to bring added income.

In 1924, William retired from farming and moved into Mt. Morris. He began work at Kable Printing Company at the age of 62, as a night-watchman and boiler room attendant.

Shortly before the depression, he got a job with Mt. Morris Township. He drove a maintainer and other equiptment to keep the roads in good

Shape in the Township. He stayed at that job until 1938.

In 1938, he was elected road Commissioner for the Township. He stayed on as road Commissioner until 1942, when he retired at the age 80. He lived at his home in Mt. Morris, until his death in April 1950. He was 87 years old when he died.

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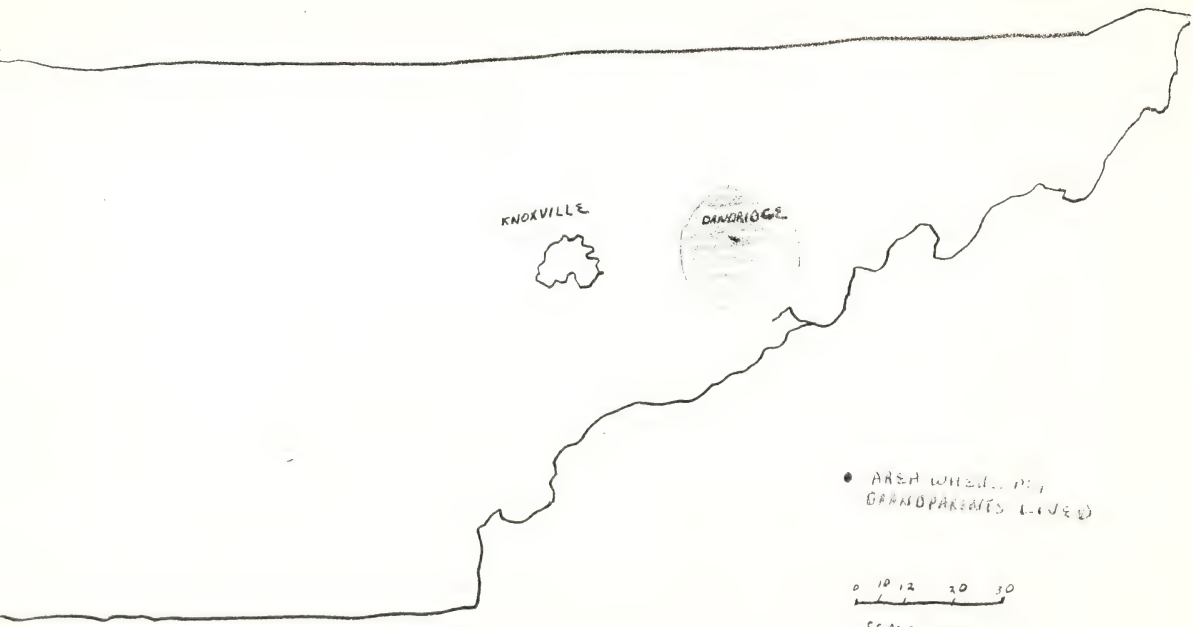

EASTERN HALF

February 23, 1976

Vital Statistics Records

Jefferson Co. Court House

Dandridge, Tenn. 37725

Dear Sir:

I am interested in a photostat copy of any records you might have on a RACHEL BALLARD (birthdate around 1844) and a WILLIAM BALLARD (birthdate July 5, 1862)

If you have any records of a birth or death of any Ballard from 1842 to 1900, I would gladly pay for a search fee.

I am enclosing $2.00 for a search fee and would be willing to pay $2.00 each for any other copies of records that you might have that would be of interest to me in my genealogy study.

Sincerely yours,

Alan W. Diehl
12 Orchard Lane
Mt. Morris, Illinois 51054

We have no birth or death records on file in our office. Our records are of will and marriages only. I was unable to find either for the persons you mentioned in your letter. Time only permits us to check the index. If you had an approximate date of marriage, we could possibly find a record that way.

Births and deaths are filed in the Department of Public Health, Nashville, Tennessee, but they only date back to 1908.

C. F. Hardy

This Indenture, *Made this* Eighteenth *day of* May *in the year One Thousand, Nine Hundred and* Fifty.

Witnesseth, *That the MOUNT MORRIS CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, of the County of Ogle and State of Illinois, in consideration of the sum of* Thirty-Five no/100 *Dollars, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey to* William Ballard Heirs *heirs and assigns forever, a piece or parcel of land in the Cemetery of said Association, called "PLAIN-VIEW CEMETERY" situated in the Town of Mount Morris in the County and State aforesaid, which piece or parcel of land is delineated and laid down on the map or plan of said Cemetery recorded in the Recorder's Office of Ogle County aforesaid, and therein designated as Lot* No. Five *in Block* Eleven.

To Have and to Hold *the herein above granted premises as a place of interment to the said grantee, h heirs and assigns forever, subject, however, to the conditions and limitations, and with the privileges and restrictions specified in the Rules and Regulations hereto annexed, and which are made a part of this conveyance, or which the said Association may hereafter make in conformity with the corporation laws of the State of Illinois, or with any amendments thereto.*

In Witness whereof *the President and Secretary of said Association have hereunto set their hands and affixed the seal of said Association, the day and year first above written.*

Frank Hilger Pres.

Viola B. Findley Sec.

PLAIN VIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION of MOUNT MORRIS
CEMETERY DEED
Illinois
Secretary
Vice-President

PLAINVIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

(Formerly The Old Cemetery)

MOUNT MORRIS, ILLINOIS

Received of Mrs. William Ballard Fifty & no/100 DOLLARS in Trust, to be invested in safe interest-bearing securties by the Plainview Cemetery Association, and the income of said sum shall be used by the above Association for the perpetual care of the 1/2 lot 5 Block 11 in the Plainview Cemetery, Mount Morris, Illinois. Should any income remain it shall be expended upon the general grounds and roadway.

PLAINVIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Frank Hilgu PRES.

Viola B. Dudley SEC.,T. TREAS.

Thomas Bassett Phillips

Lyman A. Otis Phillips

to

Marriage [illegible] Born Oct 11, 1861 James Willipard
Born 4 [illegible] Born Aug 3 1873

Jefferson County Tenn

{ Meredith Willifard - 1882 (93)
{ Elizabeth Churchman Hankins (Summers)

Children Tom, Jane, Lewis, Chriochany,
Simeon, Sara, Jake, James, Drusilla
John Henry

{ Thomas Phillips
{ Sara Elizabeth Dyer

Children Jane, Mary Ann Eliz, Joseph M
Miranda L.E.

{ James Willifard } 1847 - 1883 } 3/4/1869
{ Mary Ann Eliz. Phillips } 1851 - 1893 } ~~3/4/1868~~

Children Martha Ann 1869 - 1962 (Vesser)
Alice C 1 1870 - 1900 (Noe)
Frank J. 1872 -
Leanor _____ 1873 - May 1961
Julia A. 1875 - 1894 (arden)
William Wheeler 1877 - 1903
James Henry 1878 - 1899
Naomi Le Vernie 1880 -
Charles Manly 1882 - 1961

{ Joe McCrary
{ Mary A E Phillips Willifard

Children - Lucy (Coy)

Died May 23,1892,four milesEast of Dandridge,Jefferson County,Mr. Meredith Williford in the 93rd year of his age. Mr. Williford was born in the state of N.C. in the year 1799 and removed to Hawkins Co. Tenn. when about 14 years old where he married his first wife, a widow ~~bridge~~Shanks,bywhich wife he had three children, two daughters and one son, two of whom are still living, the son having served as a soldier in the war with Mexico. The length of time his first wifelived after her marriage to Mr. Williford is not known to the writer,but he was again marriedin the yearl834 to another widowby the name of Summers(Elizabeth Churchman Hankins Summers) who is still living and in the 77th year of her age, being the mother of ten children, 6sons and 4 daughters, 8 of whom are still living.(Thomas, Lewis, Simeon, Jacob, James, Ch rischeney, Jane and Sarah),and four of the sons served in the late war(Thos, Lewis, Jacob ,James).Mr Williford had moved from Hawkins co . to Jefferson Co. near Morristown where he married his last wife and where her children were born, nearly all of whom are still living in said Co. Mr Williford has been known to the writer for more than 25 years and having had frequent conversations with him on religious subjects, he told me that at about the age of 30 years he professed faith in Christ and joined the Missionary Baptist Church and since that time as far as is known to the writer he has lived a very consistent life. About 9 yearss ago he got a fall by which one of his hips was badly crushed and from which he never recovered so as to be able to walk a single step, and was compelled to lie on hes bed most of the time until his days were fulfilled, during which time the writer visited him frequently and although his suffering at times was very intense, yet he was not heard to murmur, but I always found him cheerful and ready to talk of death and his future prospects and always expressed a strong hope in Christ,"having a ~~strong~~ desire to depart andbe with Christ which is far better." "For to him to live is Christ and to die is gain". He frequently said that he was only waiting for the summons and sometimes would get a little impatient awaiting the call. He felt that there was laid up for him a crown of righteousness,which the Lord the righteous judge should give him in that day. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord,yea saith the Spirit, they shall rest from their labor and their works do follow them."

Neighbor-

1892
1900

COUNTY RECORD

DECEDENT'S BIRTH NO.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE FILE NUMBER

REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 89.0 REGISTERED NUMBER 219

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY: Stephenson COUNTY, ILLINOIS

b. Death took place
☐ OUTSIDE city limits and in ..... TOWNSHIP.
☒ INSIDE city limits and in the city, village, or town named at 1c.

c. CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWN: Freeport

d. LENGTH OF STAY IN ILLINOIS: 17 days

e. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION (If not in hospital or institution, give street address): Freeport Mem. Hosp.

f. LENGTH OF STAY IN IL: 17 days

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission.)
a. STATE: Illinois
b. COUNTY: Ogle

c. Residence was
☐ OUTSIDE city limits and in ..... TOWNSHIP.
☒ INSIDE city limits and in the city, village, or town named at 1d

d. CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWN: Mt. Morris

e. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE AT 2c or 2d: 37 yrs.

f. STREET ADDRESS: 209 E. Hitt St.

g. Did decedent reside ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒

3. NAME OF DECEASED
a. (FIRST): LEANOR
b. (MIDDLE):
c. (LAST): BALLARD

4. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH) May (DATE) 31, (YEAR) 1961

5. SEX: female

6. RACE: white

7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (specify): widowed

8. (a) DATE OF BIRTH: Apr. 20, 1873

9. AGE (in years last birthday): 88 yrs.
If under 1 year: MONTHS DAYS
If under 24 hrs.: HOURS MIN.

10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired): housewife

10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY: own home

11. BIRTHPLACE (City and state or foreign country): Dandridge, Tenn.

12. Citizen of what country? U.S

13. FATHER'S FULL NAME: James Willford

14. MOTHER'S FULL MAIDEN NAME: Molly Phillips

15. Was deceased ever in U.S. Armed Forces? (Yes, no, or unknown): no
If yes, give war or dates of service:

16. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: none

17. INFORMANT
a. SIGNATURE: Leta Corbett
b. ADDRESS: 209 E. Hitt St. Mt. Morris, Ill.
c. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED: daughter

18. CAUSE OF DEATH

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).)

		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a)	Pulmonary Edema	8 hrs.
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to the above IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a), stating the UNDERLYING cause last — due to (b)	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease with decompensation	?
due to (c)		

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I(a)

Intertro chanteric (Right) Fracture of Femur 3-14-61

19. AUTOPSY? YES ☐ NO ☒

20. DESCRIBE CIRCUMSTANCES OF INJURY, IF ANY, WHOSE NATURE IS MENTIONED IN PART I OR PART II ABOVE.

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 5-14, 19 61 to 5-31, 19 61 that I last saw the deceased alive on 5-29, 19 61, and death occurred at 2:00 A M from the causes and on the date stated above.

DATE	SIGNED	ADDRESS	PHONE
5-31-61	H.J. Stengel M.D.	Mt. Morris, Ill.	4-6516

22. DISPOSITION: BURIAL-REMOVAL-CREMATION (DATE) June 2, 1961
CEMETERY: Plainview
LOCATION: Mt. Morris, Ill.
FIRM NAME: Finch Funeral Home
ADDRESS: 3-5- N. Wesley Ave.
Mt. Morris, Ill.
SIGNATURE: L. Geo. Finch LICENSE NUMBER: 4408

24. Received for filing on 5/31/61 (Signed) Shirley Hoefle, Deputy
Lueva McHugh LOCAL REGISTRAR

HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the death record for the decedent named at item 3 and that this record was established and filed in my office in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois statutes relating to the registration of births, stillbirths and deaths.

DATE June 22, 1961 SIGNED Lueva McHugh

AT Freeport Illinois OFFICIAL TITLE Registrar

The original record of this death is permanently filed with the ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH at Springfield. County clerks and local registrars are authorized to make certifications from copies of the original record. The Illinois statutes provide that the certification of a death record by the Department of Public Health or the local registrar or the county clerk shall be prima facie evidence in all courts and places of the facts therein stated.

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COUNTY RECORD

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY FILE NO. 4

DECEDENT'S BIRTH NO. 4

DIST. NO. 94 REG. NO.

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY: Cole
b. CITY OR TOWN: McHenry
c. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION: —

2. LEGAL RESIDENCE (WHERE DECEASED LIVED, NOT HOTEL OR HOSPITAL)
a. STATE: Illinois
b. COUNTY: Cole
c. CITY OR TOWN: McHenry
d. STREET ADDRESS: 209 E. 5th Street

3. NAME OF DECEASED: a. FIRST: William b. MIDDLE: John c. LAST: Pollard

4. DATE OF DEATH: (MONTH) April (DAY) 12 (YEAR) 1951

5. SEX: Male
6. COLOR OR RACE: White
7. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED: Married
8. DATE OF BIRTH: July 5 1882
9. AGE IN YEARS (IF UNDER 1 YEAR): Months Days Hours Min.

10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK DONE DURING MOST OF WORKING LIFE): Farmer
10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY: General Farming

11. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY): Iowa
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY: U. S. A.

13. FATHER'S NAME: William Pollard
14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: Reeves (Last name Unknown)

15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (YES, NO, OR UNKNOWN): No
16. MILITARY SERVICE: —
17. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.: 456-12-1616

18. INFORMANT (NAME, ADDRESS, AND RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED): a. SIGNATURE: Ray E. Pollard
b. ADDRESS: McHenry Ill.
c. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED: Son

19. CAUSE OF DEATH
I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH (ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR A, B, AND C): INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH
Immediate Cause: Chronic Nephritis — 48 hours
II. MORBID CONDITIONS, IF ANY, GIVING RISE TO THE ABOVE CAUSE, STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST: Arteriosclerosis & Prostatic S — S
III. Hypertension & Cirrhosis
20. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE DISEASE OR CONDITION CAUSING DEATH: Chronic Alcoholism, Heart Disease — S

21a. DATE OF OPERATION: None
21b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION: —
22. AUTOPSY? YES ☐ NO ☐

23a. ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE: None
23b. PLACE OF INJURY (STATE, COUNTY, CITY, TOWN, OR TOWNSHIP): —
23c. (CITY, TOWN, OR TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) (STATE): —

23d. TIME OF INJURY: (MO.) (DAY) (YEAR) (HOUR): —
23e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK? YES ☐ NO ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐
23f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?: —

24. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM Feb. 1 1951 TO April 12 1951 (DATE) I HAST SEEN THE DECEASED ALIVE ON April 12 1951 AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT 1:00 P.M. (HOUR) FROM THE CAUSES STATED ABOVE.

24a. SIGNATURE: Leo G. Hurst M.D. (DEGREE OF TITLE)
24b. ADDRESS AND PHONE NO.: McHenry Ill.
24c. DATE SIGNED: April 14 1951

BURIAL-REMOVAL-CREMATION: DATE: April 16 PLACE:
CEMETERY: McHenry
LOCATION: McHenry Ill.
FILED FOR FILING ON: April 14
SIGNED: [illegible]
SEXTON OR PERSON IN CHARGE OF PLACE OF DISPOSITION
FUNERAL DIRECTOR: NAME: Lewis G. Lewis
ADDRESS: McHenry Ill.
SIGNATURE: Lewis G. Lewis LICENSE NUMBER: 4000
LOCAL REGISTRAR: ADDRESS: McHenry

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE (OR BY PHYSICIAN ATTENDING FINAL ILLNESS)

DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS AND RECORDS

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FILED FOR RECORD May 8, 1951 Ada McGrath CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF COLE)

My Parents Early Life

My father, Donald Lee Diehl, was born on January 5, 1916 on his father's farm near Mt. Morris. In his childhood he divided his time between school at the Coon Creek country school and chores around the farm.

During the school year, Don had to walk about three-fourths of a mile to school. The school itself had one room for all eight grades. There were about 20 children altogether at the school. There were two other children besides Don in his grade.

Some of the chores Don had to do were gathering eggs, chopping wood, pulling weed in the garden, milking, errands and other farm chores. In his free time he liked to hunt and fish with his cousin Eldon Diehl.

After graduating from the eighth grade at Coon Creek, he began going to school in nearby Mt. Morris. His father allowed him to drive the 1925 Ford when he started school in town. He completed high school in 1933. In 1934, he found a job working for the Kable News Company. He worked as an addressograph operator. He helped to print addresses to be pasted on magazines.

My mother, Ada Lucille Ballard Diehl, was born September 25, 1915 on the Watts farm south of Mt. Morris, Illinois. She was the tenth child her mother Leanor had, and the last one. While living on the farm, she did odd jobs like gathering eggs and carrying water. She attended two years at the Pine Creek country school. When she was eight, the family moved to Mt. Morris. They bought a house located 209 E. Hitt Street. She completed High School at Mt. Morris and graduated in 1933, the same

class as her future husband. In 1934 she started work at the Kable News Company in Mt. Morris, in the addressograph Department.

My Parents Life Together

While they were working together at Kable News Company, my parents began to date and on October 26, 1940, they were married at a Brethren Church in Dixon, Illinois. My mother continued to work at Kable News until 1946 when she become pregnant with my sister, Diana. During her years at Kable News she earned from $12.00 per week when she started to $16.00 per week in 1946.

My father quit at Kable News in the spring of 1941, and went to work at Woodward in Rockford. He continued to live in Mt. Morris, however. They lived in two different apartments on East Main Street, from 1940 to 1947.

His work at Woodward consisted of inspecting final products. He also worked in the maintenance department. In 1945, after four years of deferment, he was drafted in the army. After completing basic training in South Carolina, he was stationed in Maryland, then in Jan. 1946, he was sent to Italy for eight months. During his service in Italy he worked nights in the machine records department as a key punch operator. He was overseas when their first child, Diana was born.

In 1946 he was discharged and returned home. He worked at Woodward for a short while and then quit and bought a milk route. In June of 1947 they bought a house at 503 East Hitt Street in Mt. Morris. He hauled milk to farmers until 1952, when he sold out and bought a cement business. Their second child, Brian was born on November 2, 1950. In 1953 they decided to build a house just one block south of

their old house. In the spring of 1954 they moved into their new house.

From 1952 until 1960, my father poured cement for people in the surrounding area. On October 21, 1957, I was born in Freeport Memorial Hospital.

In 1960, he sold his cement business and formed a partnership with Kendall Myers, of Oregon, Illinois, in the road rock business. They formed a company called Mt. Morris Stone Company. They are presently in the same business with the size of the business continuing to expand. They have leased many quarries in the years since they started, but are presently working quarries in the Polo Area.

My mother started working at Kable Printing Company in 1962 and is still working there in the Personnel Department.

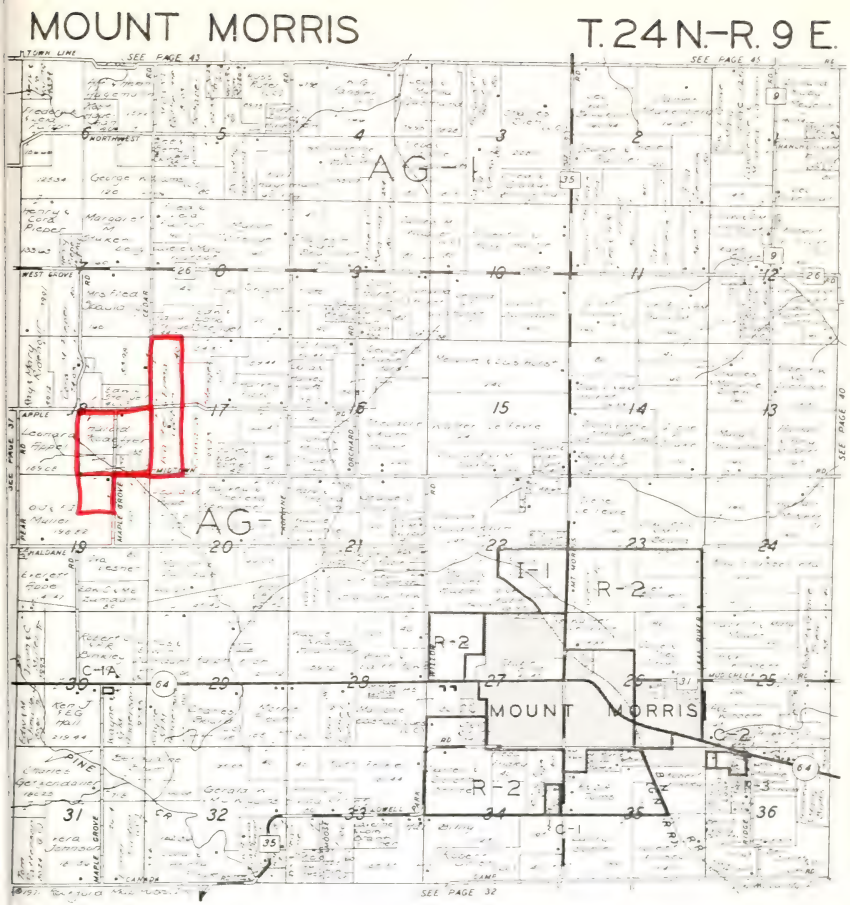
My Life

I was born October 21, 1957 at 7:10 a.m. in Freeport Memorial Hospital. I have lived at 12 Orchard Lane all of my life. At the age of four I started going to kindergarten. My best friend through most of grade school was Brad Claussen. My one hobby in grade school was watching television.

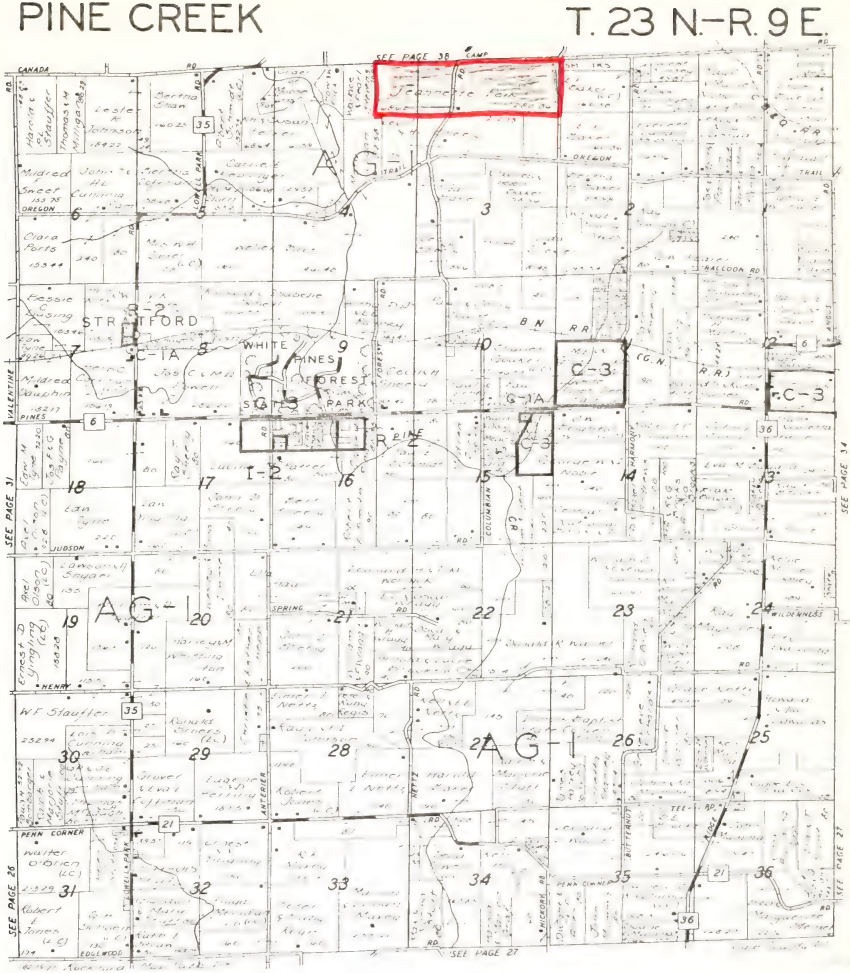
My grades in Elementary school and Junior High were average. In Junior High, I went out for track. In seventh and eighth grade, track and football. I played fullback on the football team and threw the shotput and discus for track.

In High school, I went out for football my freshman year and track my freshman and junior years. My grades in high school were average, except my senior year, when I made high honors. I graduated from High school with the class of 1975.

In the fall of 1975, I began attending Rock Valley College in Rockford, Illinois. I am presently in my second semester at Rock Valley.



Farm my Father was born on, north of Mt. Morris, Illinois (outlined in red)



Farm my Mother was born on, located south of Mt. Morris, Illinois
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